

# A BRIEF SESSION

Was Held by Both Branches of Congress of United States Today.

## The Deaths of Hoar and Quay

Caused the Upper Branch to Adjourn After the Usual Formalities of Opening. The Desks of Both Houses Presented the Appearance of a Flower Garden.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The last session of the fifty-eighth congress was called together at noon today. The opening was under the usual interesting conditions and amid those scenes that for years have made the re-assembling of congress among the notable events of the country.

Hundreds of sight seers early today thronged the corridors and crowded into the galleries to witness the formal proceedings. From one end of the capitol building to the other, the busy tread of statesmen and the flutter of trimmings distinguished the occasion from any other in the official or social functions of the year.

The lethargy which has characterized Washington since early in the spring, the city awakened to a new era which opened the social and official seasons. The streets were crowded with people intent on witnessing the re-commission. Carriages flocked about the hotels ready to carry guests to the capitol and two hours before dawn a steady stream of vehicles bearing gay crowds made its way to the east front.

Rarely in the memory of the old guard has the opening day been made such a gala occasion. The galleries rather than the floor proved the center of attraction for rows upon rows of handsomely gowned women looking down upon the statesmen who strode in and out of the cloak rooms to exchange greetings with old friends and make new ones.

Members of both bodies were flooded with remembrances in the form of floral pieces and the chambers presented an appearance which they never have on any other occasion. Baskets and clusters of bright roses, chrysanthemums and other fall flowers covered the desks. Through rain and sleet fell during the entire morning, these discomforts were insistent to mar the success of the event.

Those who attend the first day of a session of congress gain but a faint idea of the functions of the great assembly of all law making institutions. In the senate, after the usual formalities, the session will be adjourned out of respect for the late Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, and Quay of Pennsylvania. In the house, pending the annual message of the president, nothing beyond the merest routine will be accomplished. This will be the short session of the fifty-eighth congress, and a notably interesting one for, with the inauguration of President Roosevelt, the session will go out in a blaze of glory. Only once in four years does congress have an opportunity to wind up its affairs under the historic conditions which will prevail at March.

### IN THE SENATE

The Statesmen Only Lingered For a Brief Thirteen Minutes.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The senate convened for its final session of the fifty-eighth congress promptly at noon today. The first senator in his seat was Mr. Platt, of New York. Long before twelve o'clock, the galleries were filled but the buzz of conversation ceased abruptly when President pro tem Fries' gavel fell. Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., chaplain of the senate, offered prayer which was listened to by nearly every senator. Two seats had been vacated by death those of Senators Hoar, of Massachusetts, and Quay, of Pennsylvania. Many eyes were turned sorrowfully toward the desks so long occupied by those men, who had grown old in the public service. Their successors, Senators elect Crane, of Massachusetts, and Knox, of Pennsylvania, attended the session, but they will not occupy the seats assigned to them until they are formally sworn in.

When Senator Fairbanks, the vice president elect entered the chamber he was greeted warmly by many of his colleagues. The visitors applauded his entrance with cheers and hand clapping.

After prayer the roll was called, and 73 senators responded. Then the flowers were removed and the routine business of the session was opened. Mr. Platt, (Conn.) offered a resolution to inform the house of representative that the senate was in session and ready to proceed with the business. Senator Allison made the usual formal notification to inform the president that the senate was ready to receive any message he had to communicate. President pro tem Fries appointed Messrs. Allison and Cockrell for this duty.

On motion of Mr. Cockrell, 12 o'clock was fixed as the hour for the meeting of the senate. The death of the late Senator Quay was announced by Mr. Penrose, who said that he would later in the session make some remarks concerning the career of his colleague and asked that a day be set aside that a public tribute might be made. He withheld the customary motion that the senate adjourn out of respect to the memory of Senator Quay. In order to give Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, an opportunity to announce the death of his late colleague, Mr. Hoar. Mr. Lodge then presented a resolution on behalf of himself and Mr. Penrose, asking that the senate adjourn. The session was adjourned at 12:52 o'clock.

### THE SHORT SESSION

In the House Brought to a Close at 12:53 O'clock.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The house of representatives convened today at noon for the last session of the fifty-eighth congress. The ever interesting event attracted to the house side of the capitol the usual opening day throng who although conscious that admission to the gallery was by card only, nevertheless began to assemble as early as nine o'clock. From that hour on the crowd grew in size until the corridors soon became choked with constantly moving humanity many of whom indulged the vain hope that by some stroke of good fortune they might gain admittance, while others were content if they but only could peep in.

The occupants therefore were strictly limited to the families and personal friends of the members. The gallery doors were thrown open at half past ten o'clock and in a very short time every seat was taken. The diplomatic corps was well represented in the action set apart for their special use. The spectators evinced the greatest interest in the happenings on the floor below and kept up an incessant conversation. Now and then as some favorite entered the chamber, he was liberally applauded.

For an hour or more preceding the calling of the body to order by Speaker Cannon the members slowly filed into the chamber. Some came in for hearty congratulations, while others received the sincere regrets of their colleagues who, on account of their misfortune at the polls were meeting together for possibly the last time. The representatives fresh from their recent victory gathered in groups and talked over the late campaign while their democratic brethren made no outward sign of having suffered defeat. Good fellowship prevailed throughout.

In his private room for some time before the public meeting Speaker Cannon held an informal reception to the boys as he is wont to call his associates in the house. Without distinction as to party the members dropped in to pay their respects and or each he had a pleasant word. The formal display was beautiful in the extreme and there was hardly a desk that was not banked with floral pieces of some kind.

Speaker Cannon attired in a black frock coat and wearing a red carnation, mounted the rostrum promptly at 12 o'clock, and rapped the house to order. The conversation ceased and standing with bowed heads the mem-

bers listened to the prayer of the blind chaplain, Rev. H. N. Couden. Upon its conclusion, the roll was called.

The roll call having disclosed the presence of a quorum, the reading of credentials of new members to fill vacancies then was proceeded with. The several members-elect were escorted to the speakers' desk and responded to the usual oaths.

A resolution was adopted appointing the usual committee to wait upon the president and notify him that a quorum was present and ready for business. The speaker named the following to represent the house, Messrs. Burton (rep. Ohio); Tawney, (rep. Minn.); and Williams, (dem. Miss.). A resolution was also agreed to fixing 12 o'clock as the hour for convening the house.

Upon the request of Mr. Grosvenor, (rep. Ohio), the house extended until January 5th the time in which the marine commission shall submit its reports. The houses adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Senators Quay and Hoar, and as a further mark of respect at 12:53 p. m., adjourned until tomorrow.

## RESISTED REMOVAL FROM

Texas to Answer in New York Courts to a Charge of Perjury.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The supreme court of the United States today affirmed the order of the United States district court for the southern district of Texas, dismissing a writ of habeas corpus in the extradition case of Chas. F. Dodge, wanted in New York on the charge of perjury in a divorce proceedings to which he was a party. Being apprehended in Houston last February he resisted removal, both in the state and the federal courts. United States District Judge Burns refused to entertain the case on the ground of lack of jurisdiction and Dodge appealed to the supreme court where the case has been pending for several months. The decision today has the effect of relegating the case to the Texas authorities which had decided upon Dodge's extradition before the federal court proceedings were begun.

## LONDON COTTON MARKET EXCITED

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Owing to the census report on the American cotton crop and the consequent break in the New York cotton market, Saturday, the cotton market here today opened very excited. The first transaction of the day was a sale of March and April at 4.45, a loss of 25 points. This was quickly followed by running sales down to 4.22, or 18 points lower than Saturday's closing. January and February opened 31 points lower. The corresponding census report last year set prices up 40 points against about the same decline today.

## BARS

Threatened Bank Officers.

## U. S. Marshals

Took the President and Cashier in Charge

And Brought Them Before the United States Commissioner.

To Answer for their Method of Conducting the Affairs of the Collapsed Citizens National Bank.

Oberlin, O., Dec. 5.—President C. T. Beckwith and Cashier A. B. Spear, of the closed Citizens National Bank, of this place, were taken to Cleveland this morning in the custody of United States Marshall Chandler and Deputy Coblitz, of the latter city. President Beckwith who has been confined to his bed for several days, arose early and prepared himself for the trip. Mr. Beckwith seemed much more composed than he did last night, when first placed under arrest. He positively refused to discuss his arrest or the affairs of the closed bank. Cashier Spear was cheerful and even joked and laughed with the marshal and his deputy.

Shortly before boarding the train for Cleveland, President Beckwith was called up by long distance telephone from Elvira, by Attorney E. P. Johnston, of the latter place. Mr. Johnston stated that arrangements had been made by Elvira friends to offer bail for Beckwith's release at Cleveland as soon as the amount of the latter was fixed by the United States commissioner.

Now that the crisis has come the depositors of the closed bank evince a feeling of relief because as one of them said today: "We will now learn the truth concerning the condition of the affairs at the bank."

On the other hand many of the depositors declare that the arrest of Beckwith and Spear is positive evidence that there are no securities in the bank to cover the loans to Mrs. Chadwick, and as result the depositors will lose everything.

### BOTH OF THE MEN

Were Bound Over to the Next Federal Grand Jury.

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—President Beckwith and Cashier A. B. Spear, of the closed Citizens National Bank, of Oberlin, appeared here today before

United States Commissioner Stark for a preliminary hearing on the warrant sworn out charging them with misappropriation of the funds of the bank.

Both men waived preliminary trial and were bound over to the grand jury which meets in February. Immediately after the hearing President Beckwith declared that he would not be able to provide bond. Cashier Spear sent out a messenger in quest of bondsmen.

The bank officials having waived a preliminary trial no witnesses were put on the stand. Hence Receiver Lyons of the Citizens Bank who, it was expected would be called upon to state the nature and value of the collateral held by him did not testify.

## TWELVE MILLION

BALES OF COTTON.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The report of the department of agriculture today indicates a total production of cotton in the United States in the year 1904-05 amounting 12,162,790 bales. The area picked or to be picked is estimated at 30,058,750 acres, a reduction of 1,676,500 acres or 5.3 per cent from the acreage estimated as planted. The report says that from present indications the average weight of bales is not likely to fall below 500 pounds, net.

## THE VALISE HELD JEWELS.

According to the Reports That Came From New York Concerning Chadwick.

Cleveland, O. Dec. 5.—Emil Chadwick, son of Mrs. C. L. Chadwick, arrived here today from New York, on the Lake Shore limited. Aside from a half dozen newspaper reporters there was no one at the station to meet the young man. He walked quickly into the restaurant at the station and ordered breakfast. Young Chadwick appeared pale and careworn. After eating a hasty meal he boarded a car for his mother's home.

Young Chadwick refused absolutely to discuss his mother's troubles. He simply stated that he had been instructed to keep silent and this he intended to do. After boarding the street car, a morning paper was handed to him containing an account of the arrest of the Oberlin bank officials. Young Chadwick glanced at the headlines and dropping the paper on his knees, gazed thoughtfully out of the window. Chadwick carried a small valise which according to New York dispatches, contained his mother's jewelry. The young man refused to say whether or not the valuables were in the valise.

### ENGLISH NOVELIST DEAD.

London, Dec. 5.—Adelina Sargent (Emily Francis Adelina Sargent) the novelist died today after a long and painful illness. She was born in 1850.

# NAN NOW ON TRIAL

Before a New Jury, for the Murder of Caesar Young.

## How Bookmaker Met Death

Will Be Explained by the Witnesses, Who Are Ready to Give Their Testimony Before the Tribunal, Holding Nan Patterson's Life in Its Hand.

New York, Dec. 5.—For the second time Nan Patterson, the former show girl, today prepared to face a jury which is expected to decide whether she is guilty or innocent of causing the death of Caesar Young, the wealthy book-maker, who was shot to death while riding in a cab with the young woman just six months ago yesterday.

Contrary to the usual order of things, it is expected that the present trial will attract even more widespread interest than did the first. Comparatively little of the evidence which the prosecution claims to have been presented when the previous trial was brought to an abrupt termination by the serious illness of a juror. The defense had not even shown its hand. The case had scarcely passed the preliminary stage when the interruption came. Not one of the several persons frequently spoken of as "state witnesses" had been called to the stand.

Hyman Stern, the pawnbroker who sold the revolver with which Young was killed was ill and unable to attend court. J. Morgan Smith, Miss Patterson's brother-in-law, whose photographs Stern has identified as that of the man to whom the revolver was sold has not been found by representatives of the district attorney's office who have a warrant for his arrest on a charge of contempt of court. Mrs. Young, the widow of the dead bookmaker, was in court ready to tell the story of her husband's relations with

the woman now accused of causing his death but the case had not reached the stage when her testimony was required. Smith is still missing. Stern, the pawnbroker, has recovered, however, and will be ready to repeat the testimony given by him before the grand jury. Mrs. Young and many others who had no real part in the first trial also are expected to be ready to tell their stories at the proper time.

One hundred talesmen were called when preparations for selecting the first jury were made and many of these had not been examined when the ravelo was completed. This time, however, in view of the added publicity given the case it was thought that more trouble would be experienced in filling the jury box and a special panel of 200 talesmen had been summoned.

During the past week Miss Patterson, weakened by the strain of the first trial, has been ill in her cell in The Tombs prison, but she had recovered sufficiently to permit her to go to court today.

### Hearst's Name Is Drawn.

The name of W. R. Hearst is on the panel of 200 special jurors from which the Patterson jury is to be chosen. Miss Patterson was very pale when she took a seat beside her father in court today. Her counsel said that talesmen would be examined as to their physical and mental condition to prevent further delay.

# ANDY IS MAD ABOUT MESS

Into Which Mr. Chadwick, the Cleveland Financier, Has Drawn His Good Name.

New York, Dec. 5.—Interest in the Chadwick case centered today in discussion as to what the immediate future was to reveal in the strange case of the woman whose tangled financial affairs in this city and Cleveland have furnished a sensation of almost unequal proportions. With the arrest of the Oberlin, Ohio bankers early today the first step looking to criminal prosecution in the case was taken. That this arrest was the result entirely of transactions in which Mrs. Chadwick was concerned was officially made known.

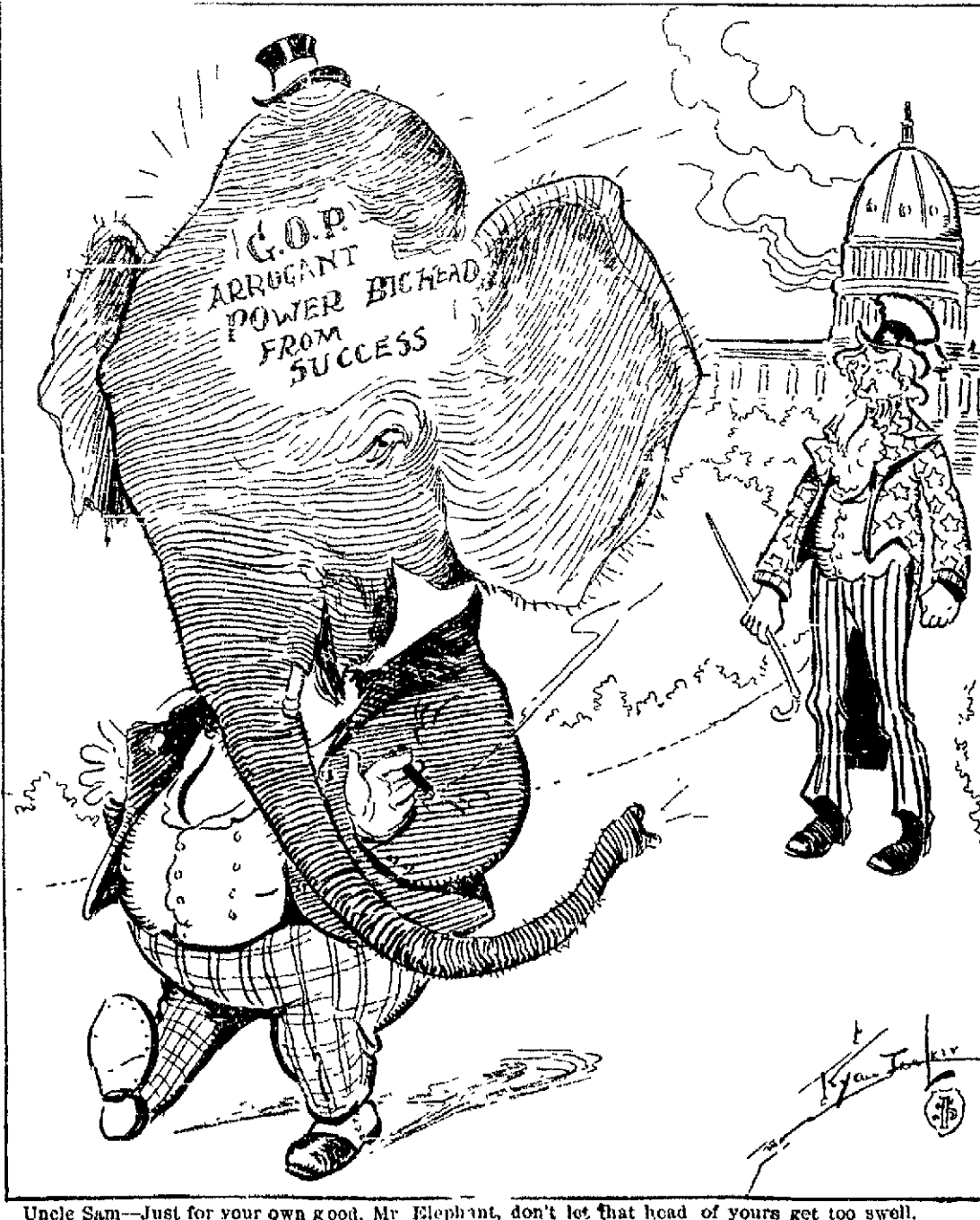
Another feature in the case which called forth a great deal of speculation was the outcome of the two civil processes already instituted against Mrs. Chadwick. Bankruptcy proceedings pending in Cleveland and an attachment against her personal property in this city were due entirely to the activity of a number of small creditors, her attorneys said and would be terminated soon with little trouble. A United States secret service agent was at the Holland house and had a room on the same floor as Mrs. Chadwick's apartments. He would not explain for what purpose he was stationed there.

Andrew Carnegie's secretary gave out the following statement today: "Mr. Carnegie wants me to say that he does not want to be bothered any more about this Chadwick woman. He is quite angry over this persistent use of his name and wishes it to cease at once. Once for all he never knew Mrs. Chadwick or any other such woman, and he never signed any such paper as the reports credit him with. That is all."

The deputy sheriff who served the attachment papers on Mrs. Chadwick at the Holland House on Saturday, was at the hotel again today and asked for an inventory of Mrs. Chadwick's effects. He was referred to the hotel lawyers.

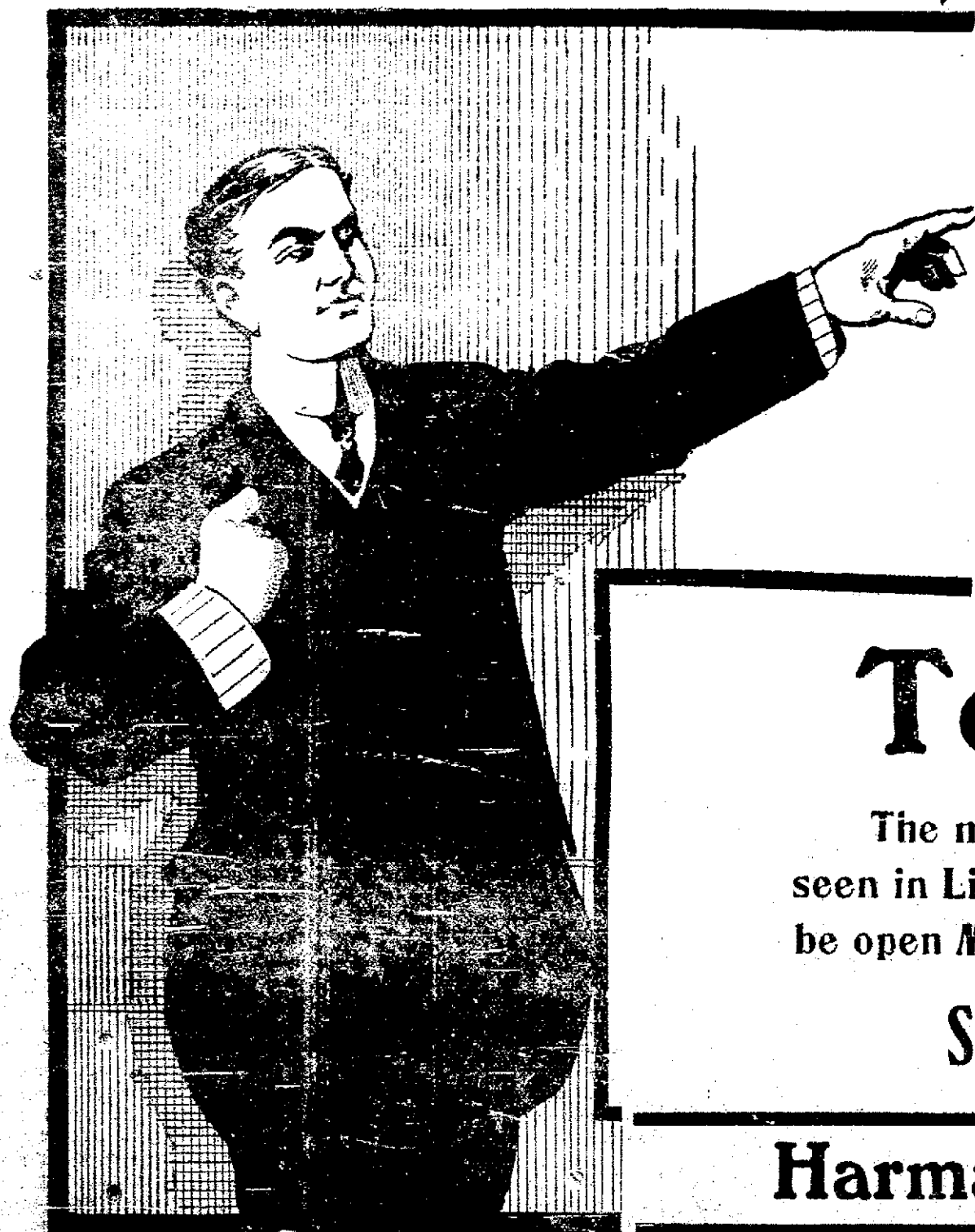
Money shall be expended by or on behalf of any candidate for representative in congress or for presidential electors, before an election at which representatives or presidential electors are to be chosen, a statement shall be filed within three days from such contributions or expending such moneys, in the office of the clerk of the district court of the United States for the district in which the person or firm or corporation making such contribution or expenditure shall reside, specifying the amount, the name and residences of donors and of the persons or officer receiving it. Provision is made further for publishing the statement and making the failure to file a statement a felony punishable by imprisonment not to exceed three years.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Cochran, (N. Y.) introduced a bill today providing that when any sums exceeding \$50 shall be contributed to the funds of any political party or any



Uncle Sam—Just for your own good, Mr. Elephant, don't let that head of yours get too swell.





# HARMAN'S HOLIDAY OPENING.



## Today and Tomorrow

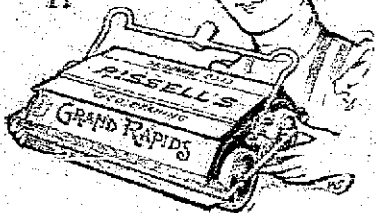
The most elaborate display of elegant and useful Gifts for Christmas ever seen in Lima. **DON'T MISS IT.** Come and bring your friends. The store will be open Monday and Tuesday evenings.

**Special Prices on Everything During the Opening.**

**Harman's, the Store That Sets the Pace.**

### The Carpet Department

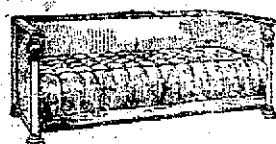
I've wanted a BISSELL for years. This is a present I appreciate.



Offers many beautiful things that are acceptable for Holiday gifts. Here's where you can spend money to please the ladies. Many a woman would rather have the money to spend for a

**New Carpet, Rug,  
New Lace Curtains,  
or Portieres.**

Than to have the same in jewelry. Ask the ladies, gentlemen. We couldn't tell you here of half the good things we show. Drop in and let us show you the goods.



### Davenport Sofas.

Nothing nicer to have papa buy for mama. Nothing that the whole family could get more good out of. We show them in all styles. The prices are as low as \$15. We have some very elegant ones at \$30 to \$75.

#### ROCKING CHAIRS

For Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses and Children, all woods and all prices.

### "Globe Wernicke" Elastic Book Cases.



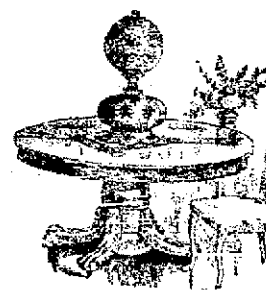
Do you know that you can get a complete section, 4 rows high, that will contain almost 100 books, for the small sum of \$12, and that you can add to this a section at a time until it would hold 10,000 books. "Let us show you."

### DINING ROOM SUITES.

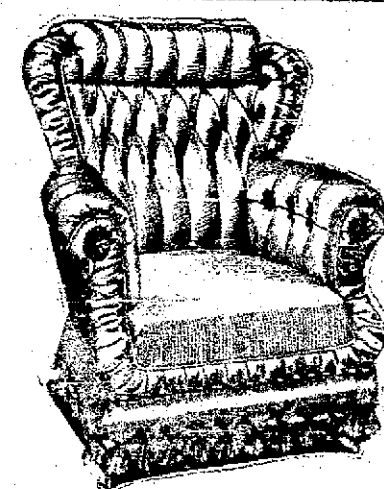
Say, we certainly have the stock this time. The new suites are in wax golden oak, dull finish. The turned oak in that rich brown color that pleases everybody.

The always popular Antwerp Oak and the staple rich golden oak.

The tables come both round and square and we want you to see them. Ask to be shown through the store.



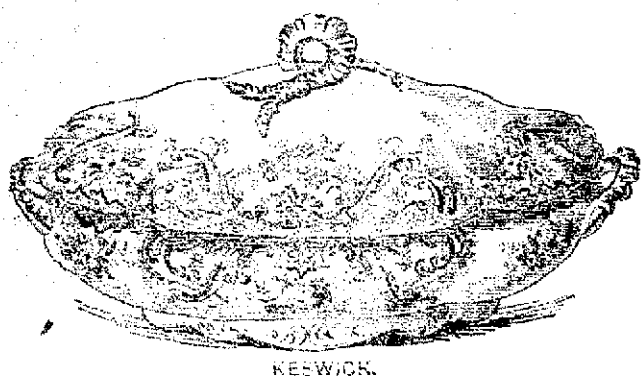
The Prettiest Brass Beds and Iron Beds with Brass Trimmings. Prices \$1.58 to \$100.



### Could You

Think of a nicer present for any friend than a luxurious easy chair. They're not so awfully expensive. The prices for a chair like this range from \$20 up. Think it over and come in and let us help you decide.

### The China Department



This department has always ranked the highest of any in this part of Ohio. This year we have taken greater pains in making our selections and you will find for the holidays the most beautiful line of

**Fine China, Bric-a-Brac,  
Cut Glass, Lamps and Globes**

Ever seen here. We have the prettiest lines of Painted China, Dinner Sets and Decorated Porcelain Sets it has ever been our good fortune to get together. We can't begin to tell you about it here, but we want to impress on your minds that we are prepared to supply your wants, so don't forget to give us a look.



### Have You Ever Thought

What it means to a woman to have a good Cooking Stove or Range and how much trouble it means if she has a poor one? Did you ever read that

## Garland Stoves

"Warm the Homes  
Bake the Bread  
and Roast the Meats  
that Make the Man"

### Christmas Morning

Would certainly be a joyous one if you were to give us an order to deliver one of our GARLAND RANGES to your house. Think it over. You can buy one as low as \$36.00, full size, with reservoir and high closet. And we have them cheaper still.



**And They Are All Garlands**





## HOME

**Of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold Is Made Sad By Death of Their Son Donald.**

**Rumored Weddings of Four South Side Young People.**

**Narrow Escape From Serious Burning of J. R. Gleem's Son, Who Came in Contact with a Blazing Gasoline Can.**

Sad and heavy hearted are members of the Arnold families over the death, last night at 9 o'clock, of Paul Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Arnold, at their home on Oak street. The child had been ill since Friday with membranous croup, and his suffering was intense up to within a half hour of death, when he became quiet, and gradually sank into eternal sleep. Donald was 4 years, 4 months and 23 days old. Short prayer services were held at Woodlawn cemetery at 2:30 this afternoon, and the little body laid to rest. Rev. Wm. Bostick officiated at the last sad rites.

The other two children are threatened with the same dread disease that robbed the home of the oldest child.

**Rumored Weddings.**

Last Friday, George Main and Miss Ollie Creek, of Tanager avenue, went to Findlay, and their friends say, were married.

Relatives of Miss Maud Herrington, of Reece avenue, gave out the statement at Wapakoneta, some four months ago, to a Patrick O'Connell, of this city. The young man's parents deny the statement, however, and say if the ceremony was ever officiated, they know nothing of it.

**New Babies.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Bickell, 1107 Solar avenue, are rejoicing over a new daughter at their home.

Harper McMillen, chief clerk at Mooney's grocery, is stepping high these days. It is a boy, and the little sugar weigher arrived at their home on Broadway, yesterday.

**Looking for a Man.**

While unpacking a box of goods, Saturday morning at the Mooney grocery, a card was found in the bottom of the box, on which was written: "Sophia Cherry, 129 Austin street, Toledo, Ohio. Answer me, please." Undoubtedly several Lima boys will be writing to Toledo in quest of the Cherry.

**Stellas Elect Officers.**

Officers elected by Stella Rebecca, Friday evening, for the ensuing six months are: Nollie grand, Mrs. Allie Hagaman; vice grand, Mrs. Ella Morris; secretary, Mrs. Sarah Calvert; financial secretary, Mrs. Florence Louison; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Eyster; trustee, Mrs. Sophia McElvaine; pianist, Mrs. Billa Phillips; relief committee, Mrs. Elmira Brown.

**Had a Little Excitement.**

A lamp which was set too close to a window caused a small fire at the J. R. Glenn home at 390 south Pine street, Saturday evening. A pair of lace curtains, a table cloth and the carpet were destroyed.

Two weeks ago yesterday the Glens were having a birthday dinner, and wishing to hurry the preparations for the feast, Mrs. Glenn thought she would bring the gasoline stove into use, and as she was filling the can on the stove, the gasoline ignited. A niece, who was visiting at the home, grabbed the can and threw it through the door into the yard just in time to splash the burning fluid on to the 19 year old son of the Glenns. Prompt action of the father in wrapping an overcoat around the lad was all that saved him from being terribly burned, or possibly death.

**Surprised the Lad.**

Louis Kanel, of Water street, was given a neat little surprise by his co-workers at the American cigar factory Friday evening, the occasion being his 15th birthday anniversary.

**Personal Mentions.**

Miss Grace Schamp, of Spencerville was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Connors, of Second street.

Piqua relatives are entertaining Mrs. Hilda Grant, of Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dietrich, of Venedia, were South Side visitors yesterday. They will move back to Lima as he has taken a position with the Dekey.

See our line of air-tight, hot-blast

## Get Hostetter's

Stomach Bitters immediately when you notice any of these symptoms, Poor Appetite, Belching, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Constipation or Sleeplessness and you'll save yourself a lot of unnecessary suffering. Nothing else can take its place so we urge you again to insist on having Hostetter's with a private stamp over neck of bottle. It also cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Chills, Colds and Malaria. Try it and see.

## HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

fuel savers. Gilmore Hardware Co., 686 S. Main. Open evenings. 45-21 Mrs. J. C. Marks, of south Central avenue, is quite ill with kidney trouble. Mrs. Harry Haddock and daughter, Grace, of east Kibby street, visited relatives at Benton Ridge, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanyer, of south Metcalf street, have been entertaining C. R. Spees and Miss Della Wester-belt of North Washington the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shook, of south Scott street, are entertaining their daughter, Fay, of Convooy, Ohio.

Air tight, hot blast heaters at Gilmore Hardware Co., 686 south Main street. 45-21.

Today Mrs. R. Weese moved her candy store to the Nungesser block, near Vine, from the Reese building, opposite the South Side postoffice.

Miss Hazel Whaley, of 414 Second street, was seriously ill last night, but was reported some better today.

Manzan is the Pile remedy that reaches the spot and stops all pile pain instantly. If you suffer with blind, bleeding, itching or protruding piles and want to be cured, it is only necessary to use Manzan, the great pile cure. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

## THE STAGE.

"Shadows of a Great City" which comes to the Faurot opera house on tonight and tomorrow night is one of the most elaborate productions ever given to an American melodrama and owing to its immense size is seldom seen in the smaller cities. It will play but six small cities during the present season and this is one of them. The play was written by the distinguished Joseph Jefferson and comes to us under the management of his son, C. B. Jefferson.

Miss Lottie Williams, that ever popular comedienne will be the attraction at Faurot opera house on Wednesday night in the successful comedy drama "Only A Shop Girl."

In this seasons company the management has spared no expense to surround Miss Williams with the best support available. Everything entire is new and of the best. Vaudeville features are all New York successes. Scenery most elaborate and fitting, with new novelties in the great Department Store scene.

## Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner of Main and North streets.

## FAIRBANKS HAD A FIRE.

Washington, Dec. 6.—A disastrous fire was narrowly averted at the residence of Vice President-elect Chas. W. Fairbanks, today. Decorators were at work on the interior of the house when a can of benzine was ignited, the flames which spread rapidly, were smothered with a Turkish rug, but not before an alarm had brought to the residence several fire companies. The damage was small.

**That Throbbing Headache**

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

## MORE BEAUTIFUL STECK PIANOS JUST RECEIVED.

We today received a beautiful Steck grand in a mahogany case; also several of the very latest designs in Steck upright cases. All those interested in fine pianos should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing and hearing these artistic pianos. B. S. Porter & Son, the resident dealers No. 141 south Main street. Store open evenings.

Pinebles is the name of a new discovery put up in a new way. A certain cure for all kidney, blood and bladder diseases, and every form of rheumatism. Pinebles relieves backache and kidney pains permanently. If you need such a remedy let us show you the wonderful Pinebles. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

## DIED

**A Few Hours After Released a Raving Maniac**

**From the Effects of His Experience.**

**Frightful Predicament of a Man Found in the Water.**

**Head First Between Two Spikes He Could Not Escape, and the Tide Steadily Arose to His Head.**

New York, Dec. 5.—Planned between two spikes of a pier at the foot of West Twenty Third street so tightly that the efforts of a score of firemen and policemen only released him after long and frantic effort and with the rising tide threatening death by drowning, a man supposed to be George Fahey became a raving maniac and died today after having been removed from his perilous position.

A policeman heard cries from under the pier today and as the calls for help seemed to be growing faint Fahey was found wedged in between two spikes whose tops were close together. A rope was passed under the man's arms and five men attempted to pull Fahey out of his plight but only wedged his body more tightly in its prison.

Tide rising tide was at the level of the frightened man's chest and his scream urged the rescuers to greater haste. Four policemen were summoned but the man could not be released. An urgent call for more help brought a fire boat and three members of a nearby hook and ladder company with axes and hooks. Ferry hands and passengers joined the rescuers. The water had risen to Fahey's chin. One man held his head above the water and poured whiskey down his throat while the firemen chopped with all their might at the spikes which held him prisoner.

When it was nup and tuck whether the tide or the rescuers would win the spikes gave way and Fahey was taken out, a raving maniac and resisting efforts to revive him. Shortly afterward he died in a hospital. No one knows now he came to be in such a plight nor anything about him other than his name.

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## THE MURDERER ESCAPED.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 5.—Blissworth G. Van Etten called at the home of Mrs. Wilkins, on Buchanan street today and finding another man also calling upon her, shot the woman through the breast, instantly killing her. He then shot himself dead after firing once at Mrs. Wilkins' caller who jumped through a window and escaped. Mrs. Wilkins was a widow with two small children who kept a boarding house. Van Etten was, it is said, jealous of her.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. nov14m

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Miss May Clive, of Richmond, and Mrs. J. F. Carman, of Ada, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Horner, of west Spring street, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardigan and son, have returned to their home in Cygniet, after a visit with E. J. Veasey and family.

Mrs. Lorraine Wolfe, of Cridersville, and Mrs. Mart Armstrong, of Kansas, are visiting their brother, George Wolfe, of Forest avenue.

City Solicitor, H. O. Bently left at noon today for Toledo on a business mission.

Mrs. Theodore Michael and son Robert, returned today from a two week's visit in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. H. B. Core, of west High street returned home after a few days visit in Chicago.

Badly pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

## ATCHISON CLOSE SIGHTS.

A wagon load of apples looks mighty nice.

If a woman doesn't chase a man, she doesn't love him.

The ugliest thing in the world is a family washing on the line.

It takes a mighty good stage with him to stand the test of the morning after.

If you want some one to agree with you, find a dyspeptic and abuse the doctors.

We do not like to see an obituary headed "At Rest." Can any one prove it?

It is becoming so dull that we think seriously of printing personals of traveling men.

How does a married man like to hear his wife say her pastor is the best man in the world?

We can almost tell what women are working hardest for church fairs, by looking at their children.

There are some people who can't afford any comforts in life except enlarged pictures and dogs.

An Atchison merchant complains that customers are becoming scarcer and traveling men thicker.

Divorces and straight hair seem to be more apt to run in families than happiness and natural curls.

"I think so much of that man," said a young thing today, "that I would marry him on a Friday."

It is just naturally impossible for Americans to be as enthusiastic over foot ball as they are over base ball.

In laying out your life work, don't get too much to do. Some men have too much to do, and can't get rid of it.

Every man, when young, tells hunting and fishing lies, and is therefore onto his boys when they begin.

Winter would be all right, if it were not for the dead rabbits that lie in front of the grocery stores so long.

Some young girls walk along as if they would say, "I am the sweetest thing that ever roamed the earth."

One of the wonders in life to a good woman is the load some people put on their conscience without feeling it.

Our idea of a sympathetic person is one who sympathizes with a big fat woman who claims to be delicate.

We are as good as a contractor, any way; a contractor's tomorrow means three weeks from next Tuesday.

A love affair doesn't suit the average girl unless it has as many thrills and sensations as a one-two-three show.

We have observed that nearly all suburban tracts of land offered for sale are within "a mile of town," and "choice."

Here is the truth, children: Your mother is your Santa Claus, and she hasn't any, because your father doesn't believe in it.

Railroad note: Every time we see an engine make a flying switch, we think of a big boy running away from his little brother.

You can't put anything before a thoroughly good church woman that tastes as good to her as what she gets it a church supper.

Effingham people are giving shingle socials. The only affair we ever knew that was connected with a shingle was not exactly social.

When a preacher resigns, the greatest fear of the women members is that the town will go to the devil before they can get another man.

In this mad desire to blame it on the men, we wonder no one has discovered that the shortage of eggs is the fault, not of the hen, but of the rooster.

In every neighborhood there is a woman the neighbors hide from. She sits around and complains that she is "keeping up," but that she really ought to be in bed.

## FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

This Will Interest Every Resident of Lima.

You can readily verify the following particulars, for the gentleman supplying them will be only too pleased to answer any enquiries by mail. If you suffer from disorder of the kidneys or bladder and desire to be cured, write him about Doan's Kidney Pills and learn that the following statement is true in every particular: H. S. Neff, engineer at the Electric Light Plant, and living at 967 east North street, Lima, Ohio, says: "For treating backache or kidney complaint in any of its varied forms or symptoms, I know of no remedy on the market to equal Doan's Kidney Pills. While I am averse to publicity of this sort, I was so pleased with the prompt and permanent results derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills for back and kidney troubles in 1898, that I gave my testimony for publication, and am glad to repeat it at this time, for during the six years past I have been so free from kidney trouble that the slight symptoms recurring at times have yielded very quickly to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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"Under the Rose" is wholly admirable, and we cannot imagine a reader getting through the first chapter and laying the book down before finishing. It is a finished bit of romantic story telling, and the plot is very skillfully arranged.

When in the year 447 B. C., Pausanias and Xerxes were plotting for the subjugation of Greece to Persian rule, the intrigue was carried on in a building whose roof was a garden and a bower of roses. Xerxes, in cautioning silence, haphazardly referred to the roses above them, so that between these men the significance of the flower came to be secret. It afterward became the custom of the Athenians to wear roses in their hair whenever they wished the communications among themselves to be kept inviolate. Then an ancient myth has it that Cupid gave Harpocrates, the god of Silence, a rose for a bribe not to betray the amours of Venus. Thus the rose has become an emblem of silence; and things done and said Under the Rose are secret and confidential.

The author, in writing the story, has had this dual significance in mind, and the story conceals very cleverly a mystery the reader never suspects until it is suddenly revealed to him. It would be manifestly unfair to give this secret away by hinting at the plot.

"Under the Rose" is a romance of the time of the Emperor Charles V. It opens in the gorgeous court of Francis I., which is painted in luxurious colors.

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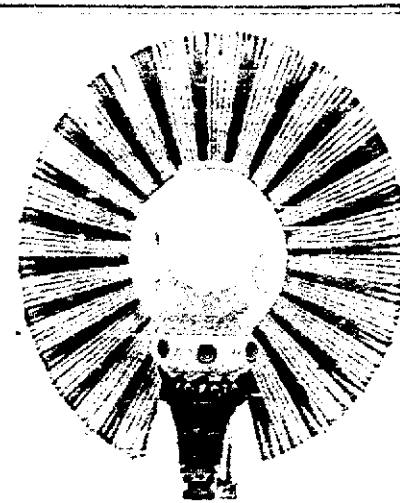
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#### WEATHER.

Washington Dec. 5.—For Ohio: Snow tonight and Tuesday, except fair Tuesday in west portion.

#### THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 5.—The cotton market showed continued weakness at the opening at a decline from 3 to 6 cents. The near months sold down to about seven and a half cents a pound during the first few minutes of trading to a decline of practically ten cents a pound since the culmination of the bull campaign last winter. The trade seemed to apprehend weakness in the southern spot market. After the initial break the market showed some slight recovery but the under tone continued extremely nervous on advices from the southern spot markets.

New York, Dec. 5.—Prices of stock today advanced slightly, a fraction at around an average and well distributed volume of business. U. S. Steel fell on the sale of 3,000 shares reached 5 1/2, compared with 5 3/4 on Saturday, and the common 34. Colorado Fuel advanced 1/4 and Ontario & Western Illinois Central, Linseed and General Electric gained large fractions. There was a very large absorption of Southern Railway at a rise of a half.

New York, Dec. 5.—The decline extended well into the final hour and carried U. S. Steel, Booklyn Transit, Cleveland, C. C. & St. Louis Kansas City, Southern pfd. and additional less active stocks at a point or more below Saturday.

Adams Express dropped 10. Prices rallied to short covering and there was a recovery of 100 points, which reached 110 and the price rose to 100 1/2. The recovery was moderate and the close was hardly steady.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts 31,000, including 3,000 westerners; market steady; good to prime steers 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; medium 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; stockers and feeders 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; hogs 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; corn 35 1/2 to 36 1/2; wheat 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; soybeans 15 1/2 to 16 1/2; cotton 15 1/2 to 16 1/2.

Pittsburgh Cattle Market.  
Pittsburgh, Dec. 5. Cattle—Supply 775; market lower; heavy prime cattle 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; choice heavy 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; light 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; cows, bulls and steers 9 1/2 to 10 1/2.

Shop—Receipts 25,000; market steady; good to choice wetters 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; fair to choice mixed 13 1/2 to 14 1/2; hogs 15 1/2 to 16 1/2.

MADE A RICH HAUL.  
The detective of the U. S. Fish and Game Commission, who are now in the city on a tour of inspection, have just returned from a successful trip to the Lake Erie region, where they have secured a large number of fish, including a large number of lake trout, which they have secured from the Lake Erie region.

## DEEP Sand Territory in Indiana Shows Decline

In Production for Past Month

As Compared with October of the Same Year.

The Providence Oil Company Drilling in a Daisy that Started Off at a 600 Barrel Gait.

Operations in the Buckeye and Hoosier fields during November met with a heavy decline compared with the work for October. Only 529 wells were completed, the new production was 8,376 barrels and there were 19 dry holes in the record for the month just closed. In comparison with the work for October there was an all round decrease of 102 wells completed, 3,813 barrels production and 13 dry holes. New work in the Trenton rock oil fields at the close of November was composed of 156 rigs and 451 wells drilling, which was a decline of 36 rigs and 80 wells drilling from October.

The scarcity of drillable territory in Northwestern Ohio is becoming greater every month and the yield of oil in this section is steadily diminishing. The known good fields in the Buckeye state are all pretty well worked, and any new good territory that should happen to turn up cannot be depended on to keep up the waning production. The deep sand district of the Indiana field was also in on the decline for November. Delaware county, which is the center of activity for the deep drilling completed 99 wells in the month of November, the production was 4,900 barrels and there were 5 dry holes. In October that county completed 150 wells, the production was 6,343 barrels and 14 dry holes, which was an increase of 51 completions, 2,043 production and 9 dry over November.

The best well that has been drilled in the deep sand district for some time was drilled in the Delaware county, near the town of Liberty township, Delaware county, a few weeks ago. It is owned by the Providence Oil company, and it started off by making 600 barrels of the greasy fluid the first 24 hours after it was put to pumping. This well although a natural punger has not caused much excitement for wells of this calibre and even larger have been found in that part of the Hoosier field since active operations started there, about six or seven months ago. No. 22 was much lighter as it only made 50 barrels, the first day. In section 29, Kable Bros. and Gray have a good producer as a result of the completion of No. 3 on the J. J. Alex farm. It was treated to a loss of the high explosive, and responded by putting 200 barrels into the tank the first day. The Southern Oil company's No. 5 on the J. G. Cecil farm section 24, is also good for 200 barrels. In the same section the Regal Oil & Gas company drilled in No. 11 on the P. E. Perry farm, and it emptied 175 barrels into the tank the first 24 hours after it was shot. No. 4 on the J. Cline property, is a steady producer. Snowden Bros. & Evans completed No. 4 on the Noylor farm and it made 125 barrels for an initial production. The Linden Oil company completed two wells on the J. Friend farm section 25, and they are both good pumpers; No. 5 is good for 150 barrels, while No. 6 is good for 200 barrels. Three miles east of Muncie section 18, the Bear Light & Power company completed a 200 barrel punger in its No. 5 on the C. H. Graham farm; in section 29, No. 3 on the C. W. Collins farm, started off by putting 150 barrels of the obnoxious fluid into the tank the first 24 hours after it was shot, and No. 3 on the B. Fink Smith property, is good for 100 barrels.

Outside of the deep sand districts of Indiana, Grant county is now seeing more active operations than any one of the other counties in the Hoosier field. In section 22, Washington township, the Ohio Oil company completed two wells and they are showing up for good producers; No. 5 on the J. A. Howard farm, is good for 40 barrels and No. 2 on the V. Hacker property started off at 30 barrels, the first day. The Pittsburg-Columbia Oil & Gas company drilled in No. 6 on the C. P. Scott farm, and it made, according to the gauge 20 barrels the first day. The Excelsior Cude Oil & Gas company has a 10 barrel punger as the result of the completion of No. 8 on the J. W. Nelson farm, section 17, Center township, and in section 14, P. McCambridge & Company's No. 4 on the M. V. Montgomery farm, is also

showing up for good producers. In section 11, the Sugar Co. Oil company got a 20 barrel in its No. 10 on the C. E. Neal farm.

Good Wells in Mill Township.  
Thomas Kismet & Lord have a good well in its No. 4 on the Edgar C. Bailey farm, section 8, Mill township. It was given a dose of the high explosive, and made, according to the gauge 20 barrels the first 24 hours. The Ohio Oil company's No. 3 on the C. D. Jay farm, was 10 barrels in section 3 the Ten Workers' Oil company got a 40-barrel in No. 1 on the M. J. Thomas property, and in section 4, the Sullivan Oil company drilled in No. 4 on the L. R. Lewis farm, and it started off at 15 barrels. In section 12, the Johnson Mining company finished up a 15 barrel punger in its No. 3 on the E. Overman farm, and in section 20, Joseph W. Smith has a 15-barrel, also, in his No. 5 on the Eli Coggeshall farm.

The best well to be completed in Jefferson township in the last week is the Huntington Light & Fuel company's No. 2 on the Geo. F. Slater property, section 27, and it is not of a large calibre. It made according to the gauge, 23 barrels for an initial output. The Indiana Enterprise Transp. company completed No. 11 on the same farm, and it is only good for a barrels. The Ho Oil company finished up No. 6 on the Liberty Hamilton farm, and it put 10 barrels into the tank to a starter. The Columbia Oil & Gas company got a 10-barrel in its No. 4 on the W. E. Ginn farm, and No. 5 started off by putting 15 barrels into the tank the first 24 hours after it was shot.

In section 17, Van Buren township, a mile west of Van Buren, D. T. Duke & Company drilled in a good well on the E. B. Landes farm. It emptied 40 barrels of the greasy fluid into the tank the first day. In section 16, S. Y. Ramage got a 10-barrel in his No. 13 on the Mary L. Korpel farm, and the Bolds Hardware company's No. 1 on the D. Gaiser property, is a 10-barrel also. The Acme Oil company completed No. 14 on the E. W. Crevelston farm, and it made 5 barrels for the first day.

Operations in Monroe township the last week have not been rushed and the completions have not shown up anything in the line of large producers. The Ohio Oil company completed No. 3 on the G. W. Mattox farm, section 1, and it is good for 20 barrels. No. 4 on the G. M. Banter farm, same section, resulted in a water punger, and No. 3 on the Thomas Thompson farm, section 24 is a 5-barrel producer.

A Certain Cure for Croup.  
When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one precaution that can be taken to prevent the disease from becoming serious. It has been in use for many years, and has never been known to fail, viz., Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. P. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always cures promptly." For sale by all druggists.

## FIGHT Being Waged for Control of Union Oil and Gas Co.

Contending Interests Are Armed With Proxies and Credentials. A Committee Is at Work.

With the W. L. Russell interests arrayed on one side and the J. B. Adams interests on the other, the stockholders and representatives of stockholders of the Union Oil & Gas Co. began a session in this city, at the offices of the company, in the Faurot block this morning. A very spirited fight for control of the company has been waged for the last few weeks and when the meeting was called this morning, the representatives of the different interests were on hand with proxies representing thousands of shares. A fight for the admission of proxies to recognition was precipitated at the outset and the appointment of a committee to canvass the proxies, and pass upon their recognition or rejection was appointed before the full strength of either of the contending interests had been displayed. The meeting of the stockholders was then adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, at which time the report of the committee on the proxies will be submitted.

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"Neglected" colds make fat graveyards. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Ticket number 64 drew a handsome prize of \$100, which was won by Mr. Robert Helm at the Allen County Club cigar store this afternoon. The number was found to be held by Mrs. Myron Wickham.

## NEW Officers Elected by Triamen. Of Lima Lodge

Clarence Sweeney Elected Delegate

To the Next Convention of the Order to Be Held in Montreal.

W. H. Perry Elected Master of Lima Lodge—L. E. & W. to Make Improvements in Ft. Wayne Yards.

At a meeting of Lima Lodge No. 209, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, held yesterday afternoon, the annual election of officers was held, with the following results:

Master, W. H. Perry, vice master, George Myers; secretary, Thomas Downey; financier, J. H. Cook; chairman grievance committee, Clarence Sweeney.

Clarence Sweeney was also elected delegate from Lima lodge to the next convention of the Brotherhood which will be held at Montreal, Canada, in May of the coming year. W. H. King, of Delphos, was elected alternate delegate.

Big Four Gets Gold Medal Car. Since the awards were made for exhibits in the transportation building at St. Louis there has been the liveliest competition among railroads to secure the allotment of gold medal Pullman equipment for their various gold prize parlor car Victorines, was especially fierce, this car being one of the most magnificent in the building.

Warren J. Lynch, general passenger agent, Big Four, announces that the Big Four has secured the use of this car and would place it in service on the noon train between Cincinnati, Toledo and Detroit.

The car is notable not only for its magnificent furnishings, but for a novelty in its arrangement, which permits passengers sitting at any point to have practically an unobstructed view.

D. S. Railroad Asks Estoppel. Some time ago, John F. Jacobs filed a bill of complaint in the Federal court against the Detroit Southern railway company for \$2000, Samuel Hunter receiver of the company, now files an answer in which he complains that the Springfield, Washington C. H. and Chillicothe Electric Railway company, in the construction of its line is encroaching upon the Detroit Southern by destroying fences, throwing up embankments and threatening to lay ties and rails. He asks an injunction.

Will Build Storage Tracks. At a conference at the rolling mills Friday, between the Lake Erie and Western officials and the officials of the Fort Wayne Iron and Steel Co. it was decided that the L. E. & W. would build large storage tracks, which will have a length of a half mile and double ends, connecting it with the tracks of the Fort Wayne and Lake Erie and the Lake Erie and Western. The work upon the storage track will be taken up as soon as possible and will be pushed to completion in a few months. At the conference were C. H. Hawthorn and John W. Sale, of the Fort Wayne Iron and Steel Co., and Assistant General Superintendent H. A. Boomer, Division Superintendent W. J. Davis, Roadmaster J. F. Shanahan and the master mechanic from Lima, of the Lake Erie and Western—Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

Along All Lines. Superintendent Fletcher, who spent Sunday at his home in Lima, left this morning for Toledo on business connected with the C. H. & D.

Pennsylvania train No. 4 made up an hour's last time between Fort Wayne and Chicago, the delay being caused by a freight wreck.

Orders have been placed with eastern concerns for 40 additional locomotives for the Pennsylvania lines west for immediate delivery, making the number of new engines to be received at 100.

The five engines which the Pan-Handle loaned to the Northwest system a couple of weeks ago on account of that road's inability to handle its business, have been returned at the request of the officials of the Southwest system, which now finds itself short of motive power. Business is said to be growing daily and the officials are finding it difficult to handle it.

Drakeham Robert Fenslemaker of the C. H. & D. has returned from the Findlay, Ft. Wayne & Western branch and will again go out on the main line.

Conductor W. F. Johnston, formerly of the L. E. & W. has taken a position on the C. H. & D.

## INJURED Badly While Making a Fast Run. The First Serious Accident in Six-day Race.

Which Began at Madison Garden This Morning, Forced Bicyclist Keegan, the Massachusetts Boy to Leave Track.

New York, Dec. 5.—The first serious accident in the six-day bicycle race which began at Madison Square Garden, occurred early today when Patrick Keegan, the Lowell, Mass., boy was so badly hurt that he was forced to leave the track. While the men were engaged in a heart-breaking sprinting match, Rockowitz, while rounding the Fourth Avenue embankment suddenly went down. Agaz, of the Australian-American team, who was following close behind, went crashing into Rockowitz. Just as both riders started to slide down the embankment, Keegan came around at a terrific burst of speed. His wheel struck Rockowitz and Agaz with a terrible force. Keegan struck on his face on the board track and with the two other riders rolled down in a heap to the edge of the oval. Keegan was a pitiable sight. His face was covered with blood, which flowed from his nose and a deep cut across his forehead. After a hurried examination the physicians said that his nose probably had been broken. One team had been practically ridden out of the race before the Keegan accident happened. A long hard sprint led by the French team which continued for nearly an hour, however, ended in the King-Rossini team losing three laps. As the bunch of riders passed him for the third time, King steered down from the track to the enclosure and with the remark: "That's enough for me," he declared that he was out of the race for good. The long sprint added many miles to the score and at the end of the hour, the figures were within one lap of the record distance for the time. After that time the pace slowed considerably, however, and the riders were several miles behind the record at eight o'clock. At that hour the sixteen teams on the track were tied with 176 miles even to their credit. Gougoltz and Breton, French riders, had a lead of a few yards at that point.

Keegan Pluckily Starts Again. New York, Dec. 5.—Keegan's hurts were dressed by the physicians and after a rest of an hour or more he appeared on the track with his head swathed in bandages and relieved his partner, Logan. He proved that his injuries were not of a particularly serious nature by a remarkable burst of speed as soon as he took his place. In this sprint, lasting about twenty minutes, Rockowitz, Limberg and Sulkin were lapped.

They regained the lost distance, however, later on. Falls were numerous during the forenoon but none of the men were badly hurt. After one of these tumbles, Walther and Renzler started a sprint which proved too much for some of the riders and four teams were lapped. They were lapped, with Limberg, Rockowitz, riding with Sulkin; Krebs riding with Fogle, and Caldwell riding with Hopper.

NOBLES Meet to Discuss the Trip to Dayton.

There will be a meeting of the Nobles at the club rooms at Masonic Temple this evening at 7:30 to make arrangements for a trip to Dayton next Friday. The Mystic Shrine of Antioch Temple has a great program for the day, there being a matinee for ladies in the afternoon and a minstrel performance at night. Arrangements are to be made for a special car over the Western Ohio to accommodate the Lima delegations.

The ladies of Sorosis and a few friends were invited to the home of Mrs. Victor Hammond, on West Second street, Friday afternoon, to enjoy a program of eloquence rendered by Mrs. Crumrine, a reader from Lima. Mrs. Crumrine's program contained readings from Paul Lawrence Dunbar, James Whitcomb Riley, Edward Vance Conk and others. She is a reader of unusual ability and every selection was very enjoyable. The program contained selections in the negro and Irish dialect, humorous as well as pathetic. After the program, Mrs. Owen spoke to the ladies of the work. If arrangements can be made, Mrs. Crumrine will give a recital in Delphos in the near future and may organize a class in elocution in Delphos.—Delphos Herald.

An Emergency Medicine. For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the sore and not only gives instant relief from pain, but cures the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by all druggists.

## BOYS Took Possession of Marion And the Town

Showed Visitors Every Hospitality.

First Annual Conference of Y. M. C. A. Boys Department.

The Succeeding Years Promise a Growth in Interest as Well as in Point of Attendance.

Delegates to the number of 150 from Lima, Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo, Cleveland, Dayton, Springfield, Newark, Mansfield, Findlay, Marietta, Piquette, Xenia, Belleair, Lorain, Plainville, Akron, Canton, Bowling Green, East Liverpool, Delaware, Bucyrus and other cities attended the first annual boys' conference of the Ohio Young Men's Christian Association at Marion, which opened Friday night with a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. building and continued over Sunday evening.

Among the leading speakers were E. M. Robinson, international secretary of the boys' department; A. M. Cotton, secretary at Buffalo, N. Y.; C. K. Shurtlett, general secretary of the Cleveland Y. M. C. A., and George S. Budd, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The object of the conference was to extend Christian work among the boys of the state.

George D. Bivin, secretary of the boys' department in Lima, attended the convention, accompanied by eight delegates from the local institution, including Howard Horn, Bruce Selbridge, Harry Southard, Robert Laney, Eugene Hillman, Carl Morning, Walter Argue and John How. Mr. Bivin is very enthusiastic over the results of the meeting and declares that the work is the most important yet undertaken in the interest of the young members. They entered into the idea with every indication of helping to reap larger benefits from year to year and as it will be an annual event, each convention will see new interest and increased numbers.

The boys were not a secondary quantity. They had charge of sessions as officers, appeared on the program with papers and addresses devoted to the cause, and acquitted themselves like veterans. Howard Horn was chosen vice-president of the meeting and the Lima delegation presented one of the speakers, Bruce Selbridge, delivering an interesting paper which was for its subject, "Fun in Camp."

At the Saturday afternoon session, Mr. Bivin opened a discussion on the question, "Shall We Have a State Camp," a topic that is at once suggestive and promising to bring about a great reunion of the boys of the Y. M. C. A. in Ohio.

The hospitality of the Marion people is praised by those who were present from Lima, the homes of the best people being thrown open to the reception of the delegates. On Sunday, the churches were given over to the movement, one of the visiting secretaries and one of the young men delegates having charge of the services.

## TWO NOTES

Each for Large Amount of Money

And Bearing the Signature of Andrew Carnegie

Are Alleged to Be Among the Assets of the Citizens National Bank Where Mrs. Chadwick Did Business.

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—According to a statement published here today, there are two notes in the Citizens National Bank of Oberlin, bearing the indorsement of Andrew Carnegie. These notes it is stated are for \$500,000 and \$250,000 respectively. It is further claimed that these notes are now in the possession of the United States government authorities here, although the latter refuse either to deny or confirm that such is the case. A subpoena has been issued by District Attorney Sullivan for Robert Lyons, receiver of the Oberlin bank, ordering him to be present at the hearing of President Beckwith in Cleveland today.

In Hands of Government Officials. Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—Government officials practically admitted today that two notes bearing the signature of Andrew Carnegie were found among the assets of the Citizens Bank of Oberlin.

## WANTED FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—A delivery boy, apply at Townsend's Grocery.

WANTED—By widow living in the northeast corner of the square and above Lutz's barber shop. Want work by the day.

TEAMS WANTED—To haul 8 in. pipe. Call at C. H. & D. tracks, west from Lima Stock Farm. J. B. Barr. 5-17

WANTED—100 industrious girls to learn cigar making. Girls well paid while learning. Apply at American Cigar Co., corner Main and Elm streets. nov 29-17

WANTED—At once, honest, wide awake, and hustling boys to sell The Lima Times-Democrat in the evening after school. The right boys can make money. Apply at The Times-Democrat, on west High street, just east of the postoffice, at from 4 to 5 o'clock in the evening. 5-17

WANTED—Catholic installment agents for entirely new plan in country territory never worked before. Get out of old rut. F. J. Casey, 334 Dearborn street, Chicago. 7-wed 17

WE BUY old gold and silver. It's the same to us as money in purchase of goods. Macdonald & Co., 135 north Main street. 43-17

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House No. 609 west Spring street. Is now occupied by C. W. Lewis. Enquire of Isaac S. Motter. 45-17

FOR RENT—Six room house on east High street with bath, electric lights, soft and hard water. Rents for \$12 a month. Call D. E. Collins, Bellefontaine avenue. Old phone 868K. 41-17

FOR RENT—A double house, 4 large rooms each side, good cellars and cistern. Inquire 541 north Eliza both street. 44-17

FOR RENT—5 single rooms in the Daisel block; suitable for sleeping apartments, gas and electric light. Enquire of Henry Daisel at cigar factory. Both phones No. 119. Residence new phone No. 465. 40-17

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Masonic building. Inquire of R. L. Bates, the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., office. 16-St-mon 17

Houses for rent in all parts of city from \$5.00 to \$35 per month. Some nice houses on west Market, Spring and Elm streets, also for sale.

FOYE—The Real Estate Man, 18-17 65 Public Square.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A second hand Blitzen derfer typewriter. Cheap. Call at McKibben Gas Engine Co., east Elm street. 41-17

## MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—Parties desiring to borrow money at 5 per cent will secure information by calling on, or addressing J. W. Montague, Spencerville, Ohio. 36-17

## LOST.

LOST—Bird dog, female, orange spot on left fore leg and orange collar with tag No. 364 around neck. If found bring to Fox's jewelry store, 224 north Main street and reward. 45-17

LOST—A large envelope containing pension papers for Mary C. Ham. Finder will please return same to this office. 16-17

erlin.

According to information obtained these notes are for \$250,000 and \$500,000 respectively. The note for \$250,000, it is stated, bears the date of January 7, 1904 and reads as follows:

"One year after date, I promise to pay to C. L. Chadwick on order \$250,000 with interest at 5 per cent.

(Signed) ANDREW CARNEGIE

This note is now understood to be in the possession of the government officials here. The note for \$500,000 is said to be in the safe deposit box of President Beckwith at Oberlin, and the key is in his possession. It is pointed out by prominent federal officials that the control of the Chadwick case is now in the hands of the government and that nothing can prevent the entire affair from being aired to the fullest extent in the courts. Indeed District Attorney Sullivan indicated today that no influence, however great, will alter the government officials from following up the case in court to the end.

## A SUCCESSFUL ASCENT MADE.

Alameda, Cal., Dec. 5.—George S. Heaton, the inventor and designer of the airship "California" successfully has made another ascent, Heaton spending an hour in the air and traveling at will in any direction. The mechanism for directing the ship worked without a hitch.



## TEARS

Were Of Crocodile Variety.

Came too Late

To Arouse Sympathy of Piqua Police.

Woman Tramp Who Says She Is Seeking an Uncle Near This City

Was Given a Night's Lodging and a Charity Pass to Sidney, But in Turn Gave Piqua Police a Raw Deal.

## TEARS

Friday evening a woman who gave her name as Lizzie Weaver made her appearance at Police headquarters, and applied to Chief Gierle for a place to sleep, says the Piqua Call. That officer was somewhat astonished to receive such a request from a woman, but nevertheless as the dispenser of the city's hospitality to the homeless, he promised her a place to sleep. As a delegation of seven homeless gentlemen of the road had already been quartered in the city prison there was no place there that might be given the self invited guest. The cot at headquarters was placed in the Mayor's court room and she was permitted to spend the night there.

In response to questions the woman said she had left Chillicothe, Mo., early in the fall. She had worked there as a dishwasher, but it being cold on ac-

count of the proximity of the Mississippi river she decided to come to Ohio and seek her uncle near Lima. Her funds carried her about fifty miles. The remainder of the distance she has traveled either on charity passes or has walked.

The woman is apparently 30 or 35 years of age. She is indescribably dirty and not over well clad. She wore a light colored skirt that was comparatively new and a small jacket and a small boy's cap. She carried several bundles with her the contents of which were not investigated.

This morning the woman would not remain to be given breakfast. Some time later she was seen sitting under the Shawnee bridge shivering and crying. To the sympathetic persons who spoke to her she told how she had been locked up by the Police and turned out this morning without anything to eat. She was taken into a nearby home and given something to eat.

In the meantime reports had been telephoned to headquarters and Officer Hoban went over to Shawnee and brought the woman back with him.

To the police the women denied having told any stories of ill treatment. She cried and whimpered for some time but was unable to shed a tear.

The hobos who had been locked up in the city prison told the officers that they had seen her near Tippecanoe City Friday where she had had a camp fire in the woods. On the other hand she denied having been there or having seen the men.

The woman is very evidently hardened to the life she has been leading. The object she may have in view may only be conjectured.

One of Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets after eating, even if you can eat but little, will digest the little you do eat, and cure indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, belching and weak heart. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

Call and see my fine display in finished pieces. All hand work. I have beautiful center pieces, table covers and pillows.

MRS. N. HUDDLE,  
302 Black Block.

MICHAEL'S SPECIAL.

Tomorrow and Wednesday, we offer 25c linen handkerchiefs at 3 for 50 cents.

Comforts the heart, strengthens the mind. It's good, ill or well. Makes one's face bright as a summer morning. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

**CATARRH**

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm

It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once.

It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Always infallible. Restores the sense of taste and smell. Large size, 50 cents; small size, 25 cents. Sold by mail. Trial size, 10 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren Street, New York

## DOPE

Is What Walters Believes

Was Contained

In a Bottle From Which He Drank.

Was Found Helplessly Intoxicated On a Railroad Track.

Claims a Stranger Persuaded Him To Drink and Then Robbed Him—Fenstermaker Hearing Tomorrow.

Early last evening some pedestrians who were crossing the L. E. & W. and C. H. & D. tracks on east Eureka street, had their attention attracted by the groans of a man whom upon investigation they found helplessly intoxicated and lying across the main track of the first named railroad. They dragged the man from the track and believing the man to be a plain drunk they sent for a policeman and the men were soon sleeping behind the bars of the city prison. He at first gave his name as William Smith but afterwards stated that his right name was Walters and that he had been employed at the Petter stone quarries. He stated that he met a stranger along the L. E. & W. and C. H. & D. tracks last evening and that the stranger persuaded him to take a drink out of a bottle which he produced. If his story is true the contents of the bottle must have been "doped" for he remembered no more until he found himself on the railroad track and found that the eighteen or twenty dollars which he had carried in a pocket book in his trousers pocket were missing. He could give no description of the man is supposed to have doped and robbed him.

## To Be Heard Tomorrow.

The charges brought by the board of public safety against detective Chas. Fenstermaker, who is alleged to have "tipped off" a raid that had been planned to be made on a local gambling room, will be taken up for a hearing before the board of public safety tomorrow afternoon. The officer denies the charges emphatically and declares he will have no trouble in establishing his innocence.

## Taken to the Hospital.

A man who gave his name as Ab. Maher was found near the railroad crossings on east Wayne street last night in a helpless condition. He was under the influence of liquor and in addition was cut and bruised and from the dirt and clinders on his face and clothing appeared to have been rolled in the yards by train. Bennett's ambulance was called and he was taken to the city hospital. He was not seriously injured.

## I. O. O. F.

Shawnee Rebekahs meet tomorrow night promptly at 7 o'clock. Let all members be present as it is election night, especially all past grand officers, for state officers. Bring lead pencils.

BERTHA STICKNEY, Secy.

## MANY

Lima People Attend the Funeral of Dr. John Davis.

One of the largest funerals ever held in the village of Gomer, was held there this afternoon, over the remains of the late Dr. John Davis. An account of whose death was published by the Times-Democrat Saturday. The services were held from the Congregational church at Gomer and were attended by hundreds of the citizens of Sugar Creek township and many from this city and Delphos.

A special train was run to Gomer from this city, over the C. & L. M. road for the accommodation of the Lima people who desired to attend the funeral, the train leaving here at 11 o'clock this morning. The services were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

## P. H. C. NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Lima Circle, Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th. Business of importance. Nomination of officers after which an oyster supper will be served. No charge, absolutely free. All P. H. C. members requested to be present.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY WEBER

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Weber will take place from the home, 663 north Jefferson street on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. P. H. Land, of the German Reformed church. There will be a hack in waiting for the members of the Ladies Aid Society who may wish to go along to the cemetery.

## KNIGHTS

Are Interested in Important Election.

State Contest Centers on Candidates for the Grand Vice Chancellors.

Much interest is being shown in the approaching election of grand lodge officers of the Knights of Pythias, which will be held this month.

Chief interest centers in the contest for the grand vice chancellors there being no competition for the other offices. The candidates for the grand vice chancellors are O. M. Bake, of Hamilton, and James Dunn, of Cleveland. The campaign is being waged with great spirit, although the general impression prevails that Bake will be the successful competitor. It is claimed that the majority of past chancellors are using their influence in the promotion of his chances and his friends are sanguinely hopeful for his success. If Bake has a majority of the Past Chancellors back of him, he is certain of election for only past chancellors have a vote.

Each lodge in the state will cast its vote for Grand Lodge officers at the first meeting held by it this month.

The farmer loves the rolling plain,  
The sailor loves the sea,  
The girls they love their lovers,  
And their Rocky Mountain Tea.  
H. F. Vorkamp.

## BOLD ATTEMPT

Made to Rob a Wells-Fargo Express Car.

A Train Hold-up on the Mojart Desert

And the Express Messenger Shot Twice. His Injuries Are Fatal and He Cannot Make Statement.

Los Angeles California, Dec. 5.—An attempt to rob the express car on the Santa Fe west bound overland train No. 1 was made early today. Wells Fargo Messenger Roberts was shot and probably fatally wounded. The holdup occurred at Daggett, Cal., on the Mojave Desert, which is the junction of the Santa Fe with the Salt Lake Road.

The robber who is said to have been a negro, is thought to have broken in the floor of the express car when the train stopped at Fayette.

The messenger resisted and was shot twice. His injuries are said to be fatal and he is unable to make any statement. The robber escaped. It is not known whether or not he succeeded in securing any booty.

## DELPHOS PERSONALS.

R. W. Scott, was in Lima today on business.

Mrs. L. J. Eger is entertaining as guest, her sister, Miss Leah Arthur, of Lima.

Mrs. David Huffman, of Ft. Wayne, came to Delphos Saturday and went to Lima to attend the sale of the Erick property. A party of Delphos people went to Lima on the electric car to attend the sale.

Dr. H. G. Stemen, of Lima, was a visitor in Delphos Saturday.

Otto Stalkamp, Jr., was in Lima Saturday.

L. Carr was here from Lima Saturday, on business.

Look out for coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough. They are dangerous at this season of the year. They lead to pneumonia or consumption. You can prevent or cure all such complaints with Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar—an improvement over all cough, lung and bronchial remedies, and the best cough syrup. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

## THE IDLER.

The Marion township and Elida hunters, accompanied by three gentlemen from Van Wert, who left Delphos on election day for a trip in the wilds of Wisconsin, in search of deer, returned this morning, highly elated over their trip. Their success this year was even better than former years. They having succeeded in bagging thirty-one deer. The gentlemen state they never enjoyed a trip better than this one and all were only sorry they could not stay longer. During the latter part of their stay in Wisconsin the ground was covered with snow and the thermometer, at times, went as low as zero, but this did not mar the pleasure of the men and all came home feeling better for the trip.

There are now 2,035 mail carriers on the country routes in the States of Ohio, a larger number than can be shown by any other State with the exception of New York, Illinois and Missouri. The standard salary of the

Skirt Values that will prove most interesting to prospective buyers

**G. E. Bluem.**

221-223 NORTH MAIN ST.  
LIMA, OHIO.

Miner's School Skirts that are sure to please in style and price.

## WALKING SKIRT TIME

Is all the time, the popularity of the walking skirt makes it almost imperative that every lady have more than one; they are good to have around in many ways; saves the wear on the regular suit skirt; the one skirt is not suitable for all occasions; the small price we ask for our skirts, one will find it economical to buy now, and the more than one skirt will be a saving to you. Our special lots are bargain skirts, late ideas, reliable cloths and styles, bought to create quick trading in this department; not over 125 skirts left in the collection.

## \$2.98 Lot.

A Novelty Cloth Skirt in colors blue brown and grey, has seven gores, is kilted to about the knee, has lap seams, deep hem, inverted plait back, **Price \$2.98.**

A Mannish Cloth Skirt 9 gore, lapped seams, double stitched, inverted plait back, is kilted and neatly strapped, an exceptional good skirt for the **Price \$2.98.**

Misses' Skirts in lengths 31 to 35in. only, in all wool material, lapped seams, strapped over hips in semblance of yoke, colors are light and dark grey, 7 gores, **Price \$2.98.**

## \$3.98 Lot.

A Check Walking Skirt in small patterns, the colors now are dark grey and blue only 9 gores, lapped seams and double stitched, **Price \$3.98.**

A Suiting Cloth Skirt in a strictly all wool material, 9 gores, bottom of skirt laid in fine plaits, alternate gores laid in plaits to above knee, inverted plait back, **Price \$3.98.**

## \$4.98 Lot.

Plain Cloth Walking Skirts, excellent material, is kilted and neatly strapped, several rows of silk stitching at bottom, deep hem, inverted plait back, **Price \$4.98.**

Neptune's Cloth Skirt of material and colors that match the prevailing colors in storm coats; 9 gores lapped seams and neatly stitched and strapped, **Price \$4.98.**

There are some most excellent values in this lot, any one of the number is worth \$7.50; the cloths are in all colors, mannish effects, checks, chevrons, venetians, etc., and the styles most recent.



DRESS GOODS.

SUIT HOUSE.

**G. E. BLUEM,**  
221-223 North Main Street.



men of this branch of mail service is \$60 per month and \$120,000 will be required to pay them for their November work. Postmaster Monfort, of Cincinnati, is the Ohio paymaster.

Walter Bradley, treasurer of the Lima Pork Packing Co., attended the live stock show at Chicago, and spent a few days at the St. Louis exposition before its close. The stock show was to Mr. Bradley as much of a treat as the big world's fair, and this year it was bigger and better than ever. The animals in every department were the finest in the world and had reached the highest standard of physical development. A number of Allen county's prominent farmers and stock raisers also attended the display and the attendance was much larger than any preceding year.

For some reason a number of the law graduates of the O. N. U. were not permitted to take the recent state examination. Pres. Belt, Prof. Willis and other members of the faculty went to Columbus, Thursday, where they forced the recognition of their graduates. Their success was telegraphed to Ada and they were given a great ovation at the depot by the entire student body on their return.

Indications are that the drought, which has so long prevailed in central and southern Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia, is about to be broken. Hains are reported in many sections of the drought-stricken region, notably West Virginia and Kentucky. The scarcity of water has entailed great hardships upon farmers and stock raisers and has caused the shutting down of many factories and mills. The railroads have also been compelled to haul water long distances to supply engines.

Joe Hopper, who was for a number of years, foreman of the boiler department at the old Lima Machine works, and who is now employed by Broderick & Quinlin, at Montpelier, Ind., is visiting his old friends in this city.

"Mickie" Kelly, a former Lima boy, who operated a saloon and restaurant just outside of the world's fair grounds, at St. Louis, during the progress of the exposition, is back in this city visiting his relatives and old friends.

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pinesoles—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for all kidney, blood and bladder diseases, backache, lumbago, an every form of rheumatism. Pinesoles rid the system of impurities. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

## FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT.

Wednesday, Dec. 7.

That Ever Popular, Dainty Little Queen of Comedienne, the Girl With the Wink.

MISS LOTTIE WILLIAMS,

In the Great American Comedy Drama

HIT OF THE CENTURY.

ONLY A SHOP GIRL.

An Entirely New and Elaborate Production.

PRICES—25c. 35c. 50c. 75c.

Seat sale opens Tuesday, 9 a. m.

## PARALYSIS

Caused the Death of Mrs.

Mary Weber, Yesterday.

Deceased was Born in Germany.

Funeral Will Be Held From

Blue Lick Church, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Weber, aged 79 years, died at the home of her son-in-law, C. C. Snyder, at 663 north Jefferson street, at 4:40 o'clock yesterday morning, death resulting from paralysis, after an illness of eight week's duration. The deceased was born in Germany. She is survived by one son, Henry Weber, three daughters—Mesdames Al. Driver, C. C. Snyder and C. C. Allen—and 13 grand children.

Funeral services will be held over the remains at Blue Lick church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and interment will be made in Blue Lick Cemetery.

The Key That Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well-fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much, or of some food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by all druggists.

## AID SOCIETY MEETING.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity M. E. church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in room No. 5.

SECRETARY.

## Pianos for Xmas at

Specially

Reduced

Prices.

During the past few days we have sold a number of fine pianos to some of our most substantial business men. The inducements we are now offering are such which should be taken advantage of by all those wishing to buy pianos.

\$50.00 to \$100.00 saved by your buying Your Pianos of B. S. Porter & Son.

The resident piano dealers. Pianos you are asked \$310.00 for by some temporary Lima dealers, you can buy from us at a saving to you of about \$100.00 in good American money. Is not that an object? A call at our store will satisfy the most skeptical that what we say are facts. Call and examine our large and elegant stock of the world's best pianos. See the artistic Steck, Everett, J. & C. Fischer, Smith & Nixon, Haines Bros. pianos. In addition to these fine pianos we have 14 other standard makes to select from.

## ALL PIANOS SOLD ON EASY

MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

We will sell you a fine piano for a small payment down and the balance can be paid in installments so easy you would not miss your money. We need good second hand organs and square pianos, and will allow you full value to trade them on new upright or grand pianos. Come in and talk it over. All pianos held for Christmas delivery without extra charge.

## B. S. PORTER &amp; SON,

141 south Main St. Both 'Phones.

Store open evenings.

Remember we are permanently located in Lima.

**CARTER & CARROLL.**

**Holiday Waists.**

We announce a sale of beautiful Waists, the kind that are appropriate for Christmas gifts. An opportunity to secure just the correct style in the proper size and make, a saving on the price. All styles from the most elaborate evening waist to the plainer tailor made kinds. Dozens of new and beautiful models in all the latest colors, new plaids, plain black and white.

Allover lace waists, in pure white and champagne, with silk lining, perfect beauties, \$22.50, 20.00, 18.50, 15.00, 13.50, 12.50 and 10.00.

Silk waists of chiffon, taffeta, crepe de chene, peau de soie and taffeta, beautifully combined in the most artistic manner, with fine laces, prices \$25.00, 22.50, 18.50, 15.00, 12.50, 10.00, 8.75 and 7.50.

Silk waists, the tailor made style, more than twenty-four distinct styles, all new and widely different from the styles you have seen elsewhere, all the latest colors, including the latest plaid silks. Prices range \$7.75, 6.50, 5.95, 4.95 and 3.95.

This showing of fine waists is not surpassed in point of variety, correctness of style and lowness of prices by any store in this state.



# MORE TROOPS ARE ASKED FOR

To Keep the Peace in Joe Leiter's Town.  
Two Additional Companies Will Be Sent.

Zeigler, Dec. 5.—Sheriff Stern has apparently been made to blow up the water mains leading from the pumping station to the town of Zeigler. About half way between the Dyle block house and the pumping station, private Martin Thompson reports having found five sticks of dynamite lying on the ground immediately over the water main.

It is believed that the rain during the night prevented the explosion and saved the plant. Private Thompson was promptly promoted to be coped. The dynamite sticks found were not of the make used in the mines for blasting.

# IMPORTANT LEGISLATION

Is Suggested by Attorney Gen'l Moody, in His Annual Report, Which Will Be Submitted to Congress.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Attorney General W. H. Moody in his annual report to congress, recommends the enactment of a law which will provide in substance that where an indictment is daily returned to a court of the United States, the judge of that court, may, in his discretion, issue a bench warrant for the arrest of the

# SUIT

Against Bondsmen of Mr. Young,

Up For Trial

And There's Trouble Getting a Jury.

Panel Exhausted and Several Special Venires Without Success.

Amos Young, Philip Walther and August Lutz Appear as Defendants in the Case—Defendant Court News.

The first real important civil suit for several weeks was begun in court this morning, when the case of the Allen County Building & Loan Association vs. Amos Young and his bondsmen, Philip Walther and August Lutz, was called. The action is brought for the purpose of recovering the sum of \$10,000, which the petition claims was lost to the association by fraudulent methods of its secretary.

The entire day was taken up in the effort to secure a satisfactory jury, but without success, a dozen prospective members being excused because of personal knowledge of the case.

A forthwith special venire was issued and those whose names were brought from the wheel were:

W. H. Westrick, Delphos; Wm. R. Price, Sugar Creek township; Kelley Hardesty, Lima; R. O. Bogley, Lima; Chas. Baum, Spencer township; Gideon Locher, Bluffton; Jasper Everett, Monroe township; Frank Rudy, Anglaize township; Wm. Roeder, Lima; J. B. Coon, Lima; L. E. Parker, Beaverdam.

Several of those drawn not being able to put in appearance today received instructions to report at 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Ashton Estate.

Theo D. Robin has applied in probate court for permission to sell town property for the purpose of settling up the estate of Sallie O. Ashton, deceased.

Henry's Keen Eye.

Deputy Probate Judge Henry Galles has returned from the wilds of Wisconsin, where he enjoyed his annual hunt. As usual he was lucky enough to get his quota of deer, getting two on the trip the first day out bringing down a fine buck whose antlers will be added to the collection of former years.

Pension Day.

Officials and deputies at the clerk's and probate judge's offices were en-

gaged today in taking care of the pensioners who called to have their vouchers certified.

When you need a pill it is always best to buy the best. Dade's Little Liver Pills are the best. Try them. They have a way of their own. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

NOT FUNDS ENOUGH TO STAND THE RUN.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The German bank of which President Emory of the German-American bank is also president has closed its doors.

A notice posted on the door gives as the reason for the closing: The following statement has been given to the press:

"The Buffalo clearing house has caused a careful examination to be made of the assets, liabilities and affairs of the German-American bank and find it solvent in every respect. They have decided to advance it such money as was necessary to meet all demands upon it."

"The board of directors has been reorganized. The Hon. Loran Lewis, has been elected as president; the Hon. J. W. Eckleser and Franklin D. Locke, have been elected directors." (Signed) S. M. CLEMENT, Chairman.

Buffalo Clearing House.

The notice was also posted on the doors of the German-American bank to allay any excitement which may have arisen owing to the closing of the German bank.

Almost immediately a crowd of people appeared in front of the German-American bank and in a few minutes there was a line of men and women at the paying teller's desk. Franklin D. Lock, who is connected with the manufacturer's bank and the fidelity Trust company mounted a chair and assured those in line that the bank was entirely solvent and that Loan L. Lewis had been elected to succeed President Emory. A few minutes later the following notice of action taken by the clearing house was posted on the door:

This had a most reassuring effect and in a short time the excitement had subsided.

The last quarterly report of the German bank showed that the liabilities including capital stock, undivided profits were \$6,497,583.

A man never knows how little he knows till his children enter high school and get out their books nights to study.

For cracked hands, chapped lips, and rough skin, Pinosalve is the most, quickest, best cure. One application in one night proves it. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

# The LAVENDER PAPER DOLL

By S. L. TINSLEY

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The ladies of the children's hospital were giving a paper doll social at the home of Mrs. Lowly. The grounds and house had been put to them and the ladies had planned a supper on the lawn, with a lottery and dance in the evening. Young girls were to be dressed as paper dolls and wear upon the tables. In the evening the young men must by their partners for the dance in the lottery. The girls made paper dresses, with paper hats to match, and practiced a stiff, doll-like walk.

"Mildred Little? Oh, she is in lavender with violets," said Henrietta Summers in answer to a question.

The woman who was interested in Mildred thanked Henrietta and walked away. She was a tall woman, with white hair and large, dark eyes—a motherly woman who wanted to help her son in his troubles, but did not know what to do. Seating herself at one of the tables, she began to watch the people.

"May I serve you?" Mrs. Delcoe turned hastily toward the small, demure maiden, crowned from head to foot in pale lavender paper, adorned with bunches of violets. The face was expressionless. The blue eyes stared wide open, while no doll need have been ashamed of those pink cheeks and that smooth brown hair. Mrs. Delcoe recognized Harold's ruling tyrant, Mildred Little. The mother understood in a moment her son's worship. This girl's charm had already stolen upon her.

"Poor boy! I wish I could smooth out the wrinkles for him," she thought to herself. Aloud she said: "I was waiting for my son. I see him coming, so you may take your order."

The paper doll did not turn to look at the young man who came up and seated himself at her table. She waited in silence for her order.

"What would you like, Harold?" "Your choice, mother."

At the sound of that voice the lavender doll suddenly came to life and looked directly at the speaker. When their eyes met Harold Delcoe smiled. But Mildred had regained control of herself. She was again the lavender



"I SEE YOU HAD A LOVER."

doll. The young man's face became scarlet, and he looked in an opposite direction.

Mildred served her table faithfully, yet her hand would tremble. Twice she tore her ruffled skirt and was compelled to hunt for glue, but whenever she passed Harold she was only a paper doll.

The young man would have left the fête at once, but his mother detained him. Why she did so she could not tell, yet she felt that Harold would be needed.

The supper tables had been carried away and the lanterns lighted among the trees. Henrietta Summers, the waiter doll, had been bought in the lottery by a tall, light haired youth, while Lotie Edwards, the scarlet doll, waited away with a young lieutenant. Thus they were chosen one by one. The only color missing from this rainbow was lavender.

"I wonder who bought Mildred's ticket?" said Henrietta as she whirled about the room on her partner's arm. Now and then a smothered laugh was heard, accompanied by the soft rustle of tearing paper. Some unfortunate young man had entangled himself in his partner's fluted ruffles.

"Who did you say?" repeated Henrietta as she turned toward her partner.

"Harold Delcoe," was the answer. Harold had left the room and was walking in the deserted garden among the swaying paper lamps. Beneath a tall, spreading tree was a tent in which a fortune teller had been sitting earlier in the evening. Finding it deserted, he entered. Lying upon a bench was the red and yellow flowered robe the fortune teller had worn. Sitting down, Harold leaned his chin upon his hands and looked gloomily out of the open door at the swaying lanterns.

In the distance beneath a group of trees the young man saw a girl her stiff gown standing out about the slender figure like the paper ruffe adorning a bride's bouquet. The girl turned and came slowly toward the tent. In a moment Harold had conceived an idea. Seizing the gay gypsy robe he wrapped himself in its folds. Then, extinguish-

ing one of the candles and drawing the tent well down over his face, he waited.

For a moment the girl hesitated at the door, then, seeing the veiled figure she came slowly into the tent. "I thought you had gone, Gretta."

The best figure sitting on the bench shook its hooded head and continued shuffling the cards.

"Well, you might as well read my fate. Let me see what the future has in store for the lavender doll."

The fortune teller shuffled the cards. Then Mildred saw them three times. The shrinking figure bent lower, and a muffled voice began to read their meaning.

"I see you had a lover."

"Had?" Mildred laughed. "Have I lost him, then, and tell me, was he rich or poor?"

The fate reader ignored the question. The doll, muffled voice went on reading the cards.

"He did love you dearly, but now there is—that is, there seems to be—another, for he is looking in another direction from you."

Mildred's smile had faded. She leaned forward and struck the cards from the fortune teller's hand.

"I don't believe it!" she cried angrily. "You may hint what you please, Gretta Harris, but you shan't say Harold is unfaithful. You were always jealous, you know you were. Let me tell you, my dear girl, that it was I who sent him away. I quarreled with him. I drove him away. Tonight he wanted to be friends, but I was a—"

Harold could control himself no longer. Springing to his feet, he was about to take the girl in his arms when Mildred, who had recognized him, attempted, with an angry exclamation, to push him aside. He stumbled against the table and then—

Mildred was running across the lawn, her paper dress flying from her in brilliant sparks, a halo of flames enveloping her form. Clasp behind her, his teeth set, the scarlet robe hugged to his breast, was Harold. Mildred had reached the edge of the artificial lake, where she hesitated for a moment. In that moment Harold, with one last, great effort, sprang to her side. Throwing the gypsy cloak about her, he gathered the girl in his arms and sprang into the water.

Ten minutes later Mildred was lying on the bank beneath the trees. When she opened her eyes a pale, wet face was bending above her.

"Harold!"

"Yes, Milly!"

The girl lifted her head and looked down at her dress. It was gone. The wet gypsy cloak was wrapped about her. A wan, little smile crept into her face.

"Poor little lavender doll! Where is she?"

"Gone forever, thank heaven! But Milly has returned."

He "Hollered" No More.

On one of his trips to the west Frederick Remington, the artist, made the acquaintance of a cowboy who was called by his associates Hollering Smith. In appearance the man was typical of his kind, and Mr. Remington made several studies of him, both in repose and when in his favorite pastime of "hollering." Later, when back in his studio, the artist embodied a rather close portrait of the exuberant Smith in several drawings for a magazine, most of them showing him in a state of eruption. A year after Mr. Remington again visited Smith's neighborhood and on the afternoon of his arrival was approached by that worthy himself bearing one of the pictures torn from the magazine. Pointing to the central figure, he said:

"Say, is that me?"

"Well," replied Mr. Remington guardedly, "I got the idea from you, of course, but—"

"Oh, it's all right," broke in the man. "No offense. If it's me just say so."

"Well, yes; it's a fairly close portrait of you."

"That's what the boys at the ranch said. I look like that when I holler, do I?"

"I think you do."

"Well," said the man as he slowly returned the leaf to his pocket, "if that's the state of the case, then all I've got to say is that Hollering Smith has hollered the last holler that he'll ever holler. Hereafter when I celebrate I blow a tin horn, you bet! I don't consider that no man has a right to look like that, not around amongst white folks at least."—Saturday Evening Post.

Three Times Seven.

In the "Life and Correspondence of Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, D. D.," the author tells us that the distinguished preacher had an entire lack of humor, and he cites an amusing incident in proof thereof.

I was telling Dean Stanley that Modestine Halle's cook had lately won a good round sum in a lottery with the number 23.

Halle was interested and asked her how she came to fix on so lucky a number.

"Oh, sir," said she, "I had a dream. I dreamed of number 7. I dreamed of it three times, and as three times seven makes twenty-three I chose that number, sir."

When I had concluded my story I observed a wistful expression on Arthur's countenance, as if he were ready—nay, anxious—to be amused, but could not for the life of him quite manage it. Then suddenly his face brightened, and he said, but not without a tinge of dejection:

"Ah, yes, I see. Yes, I suppose three times seven is not twenty-three."

Coughs, Colds and Consumption.

Few people realize when taking rough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure, and will cure your cough. Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes, some of them are dangerous. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. Melville.

Something happened on a "Friaco" train recently that we have always expected. When the train got into Wichita it was found that the Pullman porter had stolen all the passenger's clothes, and left the train during the night. We are always expecting to wake up some morning and find our clothes gone.

Timely Advice.

The winter winds will shortly roar. Get out your sign. "Please shut the door!"

A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold sold by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. Melville.

Botanical Plants Hold the Secret of Life and Death.

Recent experiments conducted by most eminent scientists, prove that light is a great medicinal agent; it is essentially a cure agent. It may be either sunlight or electric light, but it has a decided effect in helping nature to banish disease and restore health. Other scientific men have proved that oxygen electrifies the heart and can prolong life.

The people on this earth are susceptible to some laws which govern plant life. A plant cannot be successfully grown in the dark. A man is seldom healthy and strong who lives in the dark or in sunless rooms. After all, Nature's ways are found to be the best. Nature's remedies are always best for eradicating disease, and by this we mean medicine made of roots and herbs. They are assimilated in the stomach and taken up by the blood and are, therefore, the most potent means which can be employed for the regaining of lost health. Dr. R. V. Pierce, consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., in many years of extensive practice, found that he could put his faith in an extract of certain plants and roots for the cure of all blood diseases. This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Containing no alcohol nor narcotics, entirely vegetable, this "Discovery" makes rich red blood and is a powerful tissue-builder, giving the tired business man or woman renewed strength and health. Rapidly growing school girls and boys often show impoverished blood by the pimples or boils which appear on face or neck. To eradicate the poisons from the blood, and feed the heart, lungs and stomach on pure blood, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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# C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

| No.          | South Bound.           | Time.      |
|--------------|------------------------|------------|
| 1            | Leaves Daily           | 2:15 a.m.  |
| 4            | Leaves Daily           | 9:25 a.m.  |
| 11           | Leaves Daily, ex. Sun. | 5:55 a.m.  |
| 5            | Leaves Daily           | 12:29 p.m. |
| 3            | Leaves Daily           | 4:15 p.m.  |
| 9            | Leaves Daily           | 6:15 p.m.  |
| 15           | Arrives, ex. Sun.      | 8:45 a.m.  |
| 65           | Leaves Sunday Only     | 7:10 a.m.  |
| North Bound. |                        |            |
| 12           | Leaves Daily           | 2:05 a.m.  |
| 14           | Leaves Daily, ex. Sun. | 5:50 a.m.  |
| 4            | Leaves Daily           | 9:35 a.m.  |
| 6            | Leaves Daily           | 11:55 a.m. |
| 4            | Leaves Daily           | 4:30 p.m.  |
| 16           | Leaves Daily           | 7:25 p.m.  |
| 10           | Arrives, ex. Sun.      | 9:35 p.m.  |
| 60           | Arrives, Sunday Only   | 7:44 a.m.  |
| 62           | Arrives Sunday Only    | 9:55 a.m.  |

# ERIE RAILROAD.

| No.         | East Bound.      | Time.      |
|-------------|------------------|------------|
| 8           | Daily            | 4:05 a.m.  |
| 24          | Daily ex. Sunday | 8:24 a.m.  |
| 4           | Daily            | 9:24 a.m.  |
| 14          | Daily ex. Sunday | 5:52 p.m.  |
| 10          | Daily            | 8:53 p.m.  |
| 16          | Daily            | 10:52 p.m. |
| West Bound. |                  |            |
| 7           | Daily            | 12:47 a.m. |
| 9           | Daily            | 1:51 a.m.  |
| 21          | Daily ex. Sunday | 8:41 a.m.  |
| 3           | Daily            | 11:05 a.m. |
| 13          | Daily ex. Sunday | 4:38 p.m.  |

# DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904.

| No.          | Going South.                    | Time.      |
|--------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| 1            | Daily ex. Sunday                | 1:35 p.m.  |
| 3            | Daily ex. Sunday                | 6:00 a.m.  |
| 21           | Sunday only                     | 2:35 p.m.  |
| Going North. |                                 |            |
| 2            | Daily ex. Sunday                | 10:55 a.m. |
| 4            | Daily ex. Sunday, ar. 8:35 p.m. | 8:35 p.m.  |
| 23           | Sunday only, ar. 10:55 a.m.     | 10:55 a.m. |

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 23 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

# L. E. & W. R. R.

Effective November 27th, 1904.

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## IN RETREAT

By TROY ALLISON

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The dog beside her growled, and the woman, looking up from her novel, saw the man coming down the path, feeling tackle in hand.

The path was overgrown with weeds, and there were few indications that it was used except by the cattle coming to the creek for water.

The dog arose, alertly pugnacious, and the fisherman suddenly became conscious of the fact that his favorite spot was pre-empted.

"I fear I must crave your protection," he took off his tweed cap with humorous gravity and smiled, first at the woman, then with a conciliatory air into the face of the bristling dog. She took the dog by the collar and drew him toward her.

"I can at least offer you a reprieve from sudden death," she held the animal with a firm, white hand, and Ferroll loosened his grip on the fishing rods he had intended using as a club should the necessity arise.

"Perhaps he is a stickler for etiquette," he suggested, "and might regard my civilities with less—er—antipathy if I offered him my card."

"I must admit he shows more amiability toward people to whom he has been introduced."

He took a cigar case from his pocket and offered it to her, his name printed on gilt letters on the side.

"Kindly introduce me to him properly," he implored. "I wouldn't further offend his sense of propriety for worlds."

She patted the dog on the head and, pointing toward the newcomer, made the introduction with exaggerated politeness.

"Billie, most able bodyguard of an unprotected spinster, allow me to make you acquainted with one Dr. James Ferroll."

"Quite charming, old fellow. I assure you," Ferroll bowed extravagantly. "You'll excuse my not shaking hands? You will? That's exceedingly kind, for I would be slightly nervous about trying it on first sight."

"He will behave properly now," she paused, evidently expecting Ferroll to continue upstream.

"If you wouldn't mind," he spoke hesitatingly, "I will ask permission to fish here. In fact, I have been dreaming about this very spot since my vacation last summer. By Jove, I caught some beauties here."

In less than an hour she had dropped her novel on the grass by the side of the now placidly sleeping Billie and was taking her first lesson in the art of casting.

"You did that just right," Ferroll whooped when she triumphantly landed her first fish. "You let him take it under like an experienced hand. I'm proud of you." And he beamed on his pupil with an approval that caused her to feel more enthusiasm than a whole basket of german favors had ever induced.

When she finally took up her novel and laid preparatory to leaving he looked at her with frank friendliness.

"You going to be here a month. I hope I will have the pleasure of seeing you again."

"Billie and I spend hours in this spot every day. If you do much fishing you will probably meet with us occasionally."

She smiled goodby, and the big dog followed her into the woods.

After a half mile walk she reached a log hut that was built in so small a clearing that the break it made in the foliage was scarcely noticeable.

"We are suffering from an outrageous hunger, Sally," she said to the buxom negro woman that met her at the cabin door. "If you will cook some of that funny corn bread you make so beautifully and fry this fish I have brought I will experience the novelty of eating a dinner I worked for."

When Miss Winchester had first announced that she was tired of her usual summers at Newport and had told her married brother that he might use her cottage for the season her people had wondered why she should desire anything different from the lovely cottage where she had spent her summers for the last ten years.

When she had told them she was going to spend three months in a little Virginia country place that they could not find on the map they shrugged their shoulders and congratulated themselves that Julia was the only one in the family who had ever shown symptoms of eccentricity.

With the help of the farmer who owned the cabin she had fitted it up for rough camping life. The negro, Sally, had been recommended as a good cook and an able protector from ordinary calamities. The farmer had added an old fashioned dinner horn to the establishment, and Miss Winchester felt content that if the necessity arose Sally and Billie could hold the camp until the men from the nearest farmhouse could answer the summons of the horn.

Next day Ferroll had been in luck and half filled his basket when she reached the creek.

"Good morning, Billie," he called out. "I hope we are on friendly terms today?"

The dog sniffed at the basket of fish then lay down on the coat Ferroll had discarded.

"That's right, old fellow, make yourself at home. I hope he doesn't object to smoke?" He looked at Miss Winchester inquiringly, carefully placed his rod in the forks of a convenient bush and lit a cigar preparatory to a few minutes' chat.

"He never has shown any special fondness for tobacco," her smile struck Ferroll as possessing qualities of unworldly simplicity and good com-

radeship—"but I really think he likes the smell of it out here in the woods. We like anything that offers a change. That's the reason we are rusticated."

She told Ferroll about the log cabin and Sally.

"You are rather a plucky woman," he looked at her admiringly, "but why did you come absolutely alone?"

"That's the nice part," she fastened a wreath of green leaves around the neck of the slumbering Billie. "I was tired of everybody, and, if you must know the exact truth, I ran away to keep from being married for my money. I had an idea that a match-making friend was concocting a scheme to deprive me of my liberty."

Ferroll showed a sudden interest.

"I have a bond of sympathy," he said, watching his creditable performance at making smoke rings in the calm summer air. "I have an aunt in Newport who was absolutely determined I should visit her this summer."

She had picked out a rich old maid who owned a lovely cottage, and had it all planned that I was to go, to see and to conquer said spinster. So, you see, I came down here to keep from being forced into marrying for money."

"I used to know some people in Newport. What's your aunt's name?" she asked, with pretense of idle curiosity.

"Mrs. Fenlon. She has been there for the last three years only." And his observation being concentrated on his newest smoke ring, he failed to see the crimson that flushed her face when he mentioned the name of her own next door neighbor at Newport.

Billie's mistress sat under the tree by the creek one day until she had finished her book, and still Ferroll had not appeared.

She leaned over and patted the dog's head.

"It's the first time in three weeks that he has not been here first, Billie," she said.

Billie gave a snort that either expressed ridicule for the anxiety in her voice or disapproval of having his ears rubbed the wrong way; then he suddenly sat up to listen, and in a few minutes Ferroll came down the path.

For the first time he came without his fishing tackle. He threw himself down on the ground beside them and scowled into the dog's welcoming eyes.

"Billie, I want you to know that I'm an egregious idiot. Perhaps you will be somewhat at-a-loss as to the meaning of egregious, but I assure you it's the very worst kind of idiot."

Miss Winchester raised her eyebrows in sympathetic surprise.

"Suppose you tell us how you became aware of your mental defects," she suggested.

He pulled the dog's head over on his knee.

"Billie, I dare not tell how I discovered the fact of my idleness. Last night when I left the creek I was a happy man. I had determined to come down here this morning and ask you how you would like to live in a house with a doctor's sign on it. I had a faint hope that your mistress would have to give you up and would come, too, to look after you, you know. But, Billie, that hope is as dead as a door-nail. I had a letter from my aunt this morning, and she mentioned casually—oh, yes, damn casually—that she was glad I had postponed my visit, as Miss John Winchester was not at home and she would not have me miss having a trial at winning her money for anything."

The woman sat perfectly quiet while he continued his confidences.

"Now, she would always think I was after her money, you unsympathetic brute, and, to make matters worse, I have kept her amused for three weeks with jokes about the old maid at Newport. Billie, do you think there is a living woman that would overlook being called an old maid?"

She reached over and took hold of one of the dog's maltreated ears.

"Lead me an ear, Billie. You ought to be a well trained dog, for I have spent hours on your education. Get up and express nicely to the gentleman your overwhelming desire to live in a house ornamented by a doctor's sign."

Then she managed to force her head away from Ferroll's shoulder long enough to add another sentence:

"You might state that your mistress has a fondness for egregious idiots, Billie."

A Scotch Collie's Religion.

At the disruption in 1848 the bulk of the shepherds joined the Free Kirk. But one collie held by the Establishment principle and refused to "come out." Every Sabbath he went alone to the Established church, where he had been wont to accompany his master. His master refused to coerce him. "Na, na," he said, "he's a wise dog; I'll no meddle wi' his convictions." The collie's adherence to the Establishment had, however, a disastrous end. He was accustomed to lie during the sermon on the pulpit stairs, no doubt better to hear the discourse. Below him were placed the long stovepipe hats of the elders. On one unfortunate day he fell asleep, rolled off his step and managed to get his head firmly fixed inside one of the hats. Bitterly mortified, the dog fled from the kirk and ever afterward, as his master said, "had ne trappings w' relection."—London Spectator.

Quite at Home.

"Do they make you feel at home at the Gwilliams?"

"Indeed they do. They quarrel right before me, just as if I were one of the family."—Chicago Tribune.

Boy's Life Saved From Membranous Group.

"My little boy had a severe attack of membranous group, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar," says C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind. "He got relief after one dose, and I feel that it saved the life of the boy." Don't be imposed upon by substitutes offering for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. Melville.

Those women who go on the theory that a few minutes' waiting for meals makes no difference to their husbands, have another guess coming.

## A Best of Disposition

(Original.)

There is no period in man or woman's life so full of unconscious, innocent deception as the young period. I met Miss Caroline Kennedy in the country during the summer and was thrown with her for one week only, but since every hour was spent in "dreaming the happy hours away" the seven days counted for a good deal. We lived in the sunshine, walking through fields teeming with chirping insects, through woods alive with singing birds, drove over hill and dale and floated on water that now sparkled in the sun, now flowed languidly under overhanging trees.

When we parted I had asked Miss Kennedy to be my life companion, and she had consented conditionally. "This is not the humdrum of life," she said. "Here all is rose colored. I wish to see if you, having arisen on a gloomy winter morning, dressed in a cold room, gone to business in a piercing wind laden with snowflakes, been harassed by business details during the day, will be cheerful and companionable during the evening."

There was so much good sense in all this that I acquiesced at once and asked her for her plan.

"You shall take up your residence in our house in the city for one month. During that time we will live under the same roof, and our dispositions will be laid bare to each other."

To this I agreed and after a dozen or more kisses left her, not to see her again till the middle of November, when I was to spend the trial month at her house.

I am an amiable man when nothing occurs to irritate me, rather impatient and irascible for the moment, though cloud is followed by sunshine in quick succession. During the month I spent in Miss Kennedy's home I confess I was always on my guard. I made it a point to come down to breakfast in a happy mood, and on returning in the evening from business, no matter what had been the annoyances of the day, I was in an excellent humor. It occurred to me that the test was a farce because I was always prepared. The feminine stupidity of my ladylove in considering it of value was very charming to me.

On the evening before the month was up I came home from business after dark to find the house unusually cold and cheerless. The lights had not been lighted and some one had left a window up in the drawing room, for I could feel the raw air pouring in. I went into the room and started to go across the floor to put down the window. On the way I ran my foot—up—a very tender spot—against the rocker of a chair.

I am not habitually used to sweating, but the pain on this occasion drew forth an oath. I was terror stricken at remembering that some one might have heard me. I listened, but could not hear a sound in the house.

"All out shopping, I suppose," I muttered. "But why they wanted to leave such an uncomfortable house for a man to come home to I can't see."

I pushed forward, struck a table and heard the cracking of broken glass on the floor. I knew that I had knocked over a lamp globe of considerable value—and I well, I swore.

Stepping on the broken glass that cracked again under my feet, I went on toward the window and struck one of those delicate stands used for bric-a-brac. I cursed that idiosyncrasy of women which leads them to put such fragile trifles in men's way, and by this time it seemed impossible for me to find words loud enough to express my dissatisfaction.

I made up my mind to first close the window, then strike a light, then clear away the rubbish. Suddenly remembering that I was still on trial, I braced myself to be ready when the ladies came in, with a smile at my discomfiture and a quiet, well modulated reference as to what I would do to make good the loss. Unfortunately, before the window, a south exposure, were a number of plants perched on rests especially fitted to be knocked over, and, reaching for the sack, I upset a flowerpot, which broke to pieces and, I knew, covered the floor with earth.

Since there was no one to hear me, I showed my wrath, closed the window and started away from it to strike my nose on the edge of an open door. The pain I suffered brought forth more expletives. Feeling faint, I felt my way along the wall to the sofa and was about to throw myself upon it when I put my hand against a soft, warm cheek.

"Is that you, dear?" asked Miss Kennedy, as if awakened from slumber. I staggered a reply, wondering if she had been sleeping during the exhibition of my "disposition" and hoping she had been.

"Why, it's dark," she said. "Having a headache, I went to sleep under the afghan, with the window up for fresh air. I must have slept more than an hour."

I never knew whether Miss Kennedy had been awake during the episode till the day of our wedding, when she told me she had laid a trap for me and was conscious of the whole of my exhibition. When I asked her why, since I had not stood the test, she had still accepted me, she replied:

"Love doesn't require that people should be angels. During your stay at the house several things occurred to try my own equanimity, and I made a very bad showing. Fortunately I was able to conceal my irritation from you. I saw that in the main your disposition was good, but I was unwilling to let you go without forcing you to show that you were human."

THOMAS BARBER JUDSON.

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## Washington.

"My father," said Washington's son, "dedicated Washington the purest and noblest character of modern times—possibly of all time and, considering the raw troops with which he had to oppose the trained and veteran soldiers of England, also a great general." Another interesting statement was the second duke made to General Wilson, who writes to the Council, was that when he father was assigned to the command of an expedition to be sent out against the city of Washington and New Orleans in 1814 he declined the command chiefly on the ground that he would not fight against Washington's countrymen. And when his government asked for the names of three officers from whom a commander could be selected Wellington wrote, "Sir Edward Pakenham, Sir Edward Pakenham, Sir Edward Pakenham," and so poor Sir Edward, his brother-in-law, was sent to New Orleans to meet his death in the most disastrous defeat ever sustained by a British army.—St. James Gazette.

## Roman Gormands.

The wealthy gormands of Rome cherished a strong partiality for some birds. Both Horace and Martial refer with approval to roast thrush, and Ovid recommends "a crown of thrushes" as a lover's present to his mistress. Thrushes' breasts were one of the ingredients of the celebrated Apicius dish, "Patim apiculus," which also included becafoles, mushrooms, sow's udder, fish and chickens, rivaling the heterogeneous contents of a gypsy's "pot au feu."

Horace relates that the sons of Actius, to stimulate their appetite for dinner, lunched on "nightingales of monstrous price," and Varro tells us of the aviary of Lucullus, which was also a "salle a manger," so that the epicure gratified his ears and his palate simultaneously, feasting upon the delicate warblers whose congeners, unconscious of their coming doom, were discoursing meanwhile the most exquisite music.

## Fen Dows and Feathers.

Adulteration laws were quite as necessary in the good old days as in the sophisticated twentieth century. Even the adulteration of feather beds and bolsters had to be provided against. Oct. 14, 1495, is the date of a statute prohibiting the sale in English fairs or markets of these articles or of pillows, "except they be stuffed with some manner of feathers." It expressly denounced the use of such "unlawful and corrupt stuffs" as "scalded feathers, or fen down." The last substance is the same as cotton grass and was evidently in great demand as a substitute in bed stuffing. In the eighteenth century again there were complaints against people who bought fen down at a halfpenny a pound and sold it among feathers at sixpence.

## Franklin and Kings.

In the writings of Thomas Jefferson are some interesting anecdotes of Benjamin Franklin. He says: "When Dr. Franklin went to France on his Revolutionary mission his eminence as a philosopher, his venerable appearance and the cause on which he was sent rendered him extremely popular. All ranks and conditions of men entered warmly into the American interest. He was, therefore, feasted and invited to all court parties. At these he sometimes met the old Duchess of Bourbon, who, being a chess player of about his force, very generally played with him. Happening once to put her king in prize, the doctor took it. 'Ah,' said she, 'we do not take kings so.' 'We do in America,' said the doctor."

## Rum Butter Hunt.

In certain districts in England a mixture of butter, sugar, spices and rum, called "rum butter," is made when a child is born. A special bowl of the delicacy is hidden in some out of the way place in the house. Then a number of young fellows of the neighborhood search for it. Sometimes they succeed in locating it and at other times they fail. After eating the rum butter a collection is made among those present, and the money contributed is placed in the bowl for the newborn child and returned along with the bowl to the house where it was procured.—London Spectator.

## Married to a Dead Tiger.

A curious custom obtains among the Coorgs. When one of them kills a tiger or a panther, he is married to the dead animal, regardless of its sex. Propped upon a framework of wood or bamboo, the animal is carried in procession, and the marriage ritual is strictly observed, while lavish hospitality is dispensed.—Calcutta Statesman.

## Silenced.

Honsekeeper—Those eggs you sold me were stale, and I asked you for fresh laid eggs. Dealer—Those eggs are fresh, madam, not salted, and they are laid eggs, madam, not manufactured. Had you desired eggs recently taken from the nest you should have asked for freshly laid eggs.

## Time's Changes.

"It used to please me," said Olden, "to have the barber ask me if I wanted a shave when I was a youngster."

"Yes," and now he sometimes flatters me by asking if I want a hair cut."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## A Mean Insultation.

Towne—There goes Sloppy. He must be in debt again. Browne—Why, he looks quite prosperous. That suit of his is quite new. Towne—Yes, that's why I say he must be in debt.

## We regret the low voices of those who pay us compliments almost as much as we regret the high voices of those who abuse us.—Atchison Globe.

## Eczema, scald head, hives, itches, of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

## THE SELECTION OF A FARM.

When all of the soil of the west, and northwest was when first broken up for cultivation well supplied with fertile constituents, it is not so today. Forty years of cropping have made a vast difference in the value of land. Some soils have worn out more than others. The light soils with gravelly subsoils along the river and prairie hills, the gently rolling clay lands, once timbered, all show the effect of wear and tear resulting from continued cropping and erosion by the elements. It may be said that this class of lands will not with average cultivation produce one-half the crop of thirty or forty years ago. In buying or even in the matter of renting not sufficient attention is paid to this fact. We do not think that we overstate the case when we say that such land is really not worth one-half as much as land that is rich, fertile and unworked. As between such a farm and one regarded as worn we should choose the latter every time, for it is easier and will cost less to drain a fertile soil than restore fertility to a semibarren one. It is a curious fact that in fixing the value of land no attention seems to be paid to this very vital and important matter, the worn-out river farm commanding as much as and often more per acre than the black prairie land of the plateau between the streams. This fact should be considered carefully by every would be purchaser and renter of land, for it means practically the difference between one and two tons of hay to the acre, twenty-five and fifty bushels of corn, twenty and forty bushels of oats and one-half difference in the matter of pasturage.

## \$1,000 OR AN EDUCATION.

You have a nice bright boy and honestly desire to do as well as possible by him. We will suppose that you are that kind of a father who will cheerfully give this boy a start in life when he leaves you at twenty-one to the amount of \$1,000. In doing this you give him what is called a common school education, such as may be obtained at your district school, and he stays and helps you on the farm until he is of age. Now, we want to ask you if this is the best thing that you can do for this boy of yours. Suppose you take that \$1,000 and invest it in a good modern education for your boy and turn him out at twenty-one with such education and no money. We are going to assume that this education shall be along agricultural lines and that when he leaves you he will take up farming as a business. Agriculture has within a few years been lifted up from a happy-go-lucky, hit-and-go-miss business into a profession, a business demanding the trained and expert skill. Your boy thus equipped is infinitely better off than he would be with the \$1,000 and the limited education which went with it. A three years' course at one of our agricultural colleges is one of the very best investments you can make for your boy. Think this thing over.

## STICKING TO IT.

We notice that there is a good deal connected with sticking to a thing. For instance, we know of a locality where the farmers have for fifteen years stuck to the potato as a crop. While some years they make nothing at all out of them and have to feed them, the paying years come often enough, so that, taking an average of ten years, they find the potato one of the most profitable crops to raise. Again take the man who sticks to the dairy year after year. This man almost invariably not only has a rich and productive farm, but he is usually out of debt and has money in the bank. True, he runs this dairy at times when it does not pay, but in the long run he finds that it pays and pays well. The readiness with which the average farmer will drop one line of production which temporarily does not pay and seize upon some other which may be having a boom is a thing to be regretted. It would be better all round if there was more conservatism on this matter, a more general diversification of production. Experience teaches that the best time to take hold of any special thing is the time when every one else is quitting it and when it is being generally sold below the actual cost of production.

## WHOSE BEES?

It is a common belief that the stray swarm of bees belong to the man who discovers them and that he may enter upon the premises of other parties and take possession of them. It is also believed that the finding of a bee tree gives the right to cut down such tree and take the honey, no matter upon whose land it may be found. The supreme court of Iowa has rendered a decision to the effect that bees are not like wild animals, since they have a local residence at times and belong to the person on whose property they have stored their honey. The forest as well as the cultivated field belongs to the owner thereof, and he who invades it is a trespasser.

## CORN CANNERIES.

The growing of sweet corn for the canneries always tends to develop the dairy interests of the locality where grown. This combination is a great soil renovator and money maker and not only benefits the land and the farmer, but insures good wages for a large number of poor people—unskilled labor—who are able to earn quite a nice sum of money during the canning season. There is probably no safer proposition for a small country town to tackle in the way of manufacturing enterprises than a sweet corn cannery.

## In a very small town, there is the same demand that a widow remember her dignity as there is in all towns about a preacher.



## NEW THOUGHTS.

Are You Growing More Attractive as You Advance in Life?

BY VALENTINE.

IF the mind keeps itself occupied with right thinking it is impossible to be plain, ugly or uninteresting in late life, says Elia Wheeler Wilcox, in "New Thoughts Magazine." "The withered and drawn faces of many indicate withered emotions and drawn and perverted ambitions. The dried and fallow face tells the story of dried up sympathies and hopes. The furrowed face tells of acid cares eating into the heart." "He who understands his own divine nature will grow more beautiful with the passing of time. Are you growing more attractive as you advance in life? Study yourself and answer these questions to your own soul, for in the answer depends the decision whether you will really love and trust."

"Given a healthy body," says Dr. R. V. Pierce, the specialist in woman's diseases of Buffalo, N. Y., "and a healthy mind, and every one can cultivate and enjoy happiness." Riches do not make happiness, nor does it do to worry about money. Do what you can now. Do the best you know how, then boldly face the after-while. In nine cases out of ten the person who worries, who can't sleep at night, and feels blue and at discord with all the world is the person whose stomach is not quite right."

## TO BE BEAUTIFUL.

We must eat to live. We must eat properly to be beautiful and to be healthy. Digest well. If one article of food does not agree with you try another. But don't try cosmetics until you have corrected every fault of digestion. Pretty women often sacrifice their beauty to digestion. It is a fact that any form of dyspepsia may in a few days transform a clear, white skin into a mass of pimples and black spots. A beautiful woman has the beauty of her stomach. The oft quoted phrase, "The way to a man's heart lies through his stomach," is true in a medical sense, for a distended stomach caused by in-

digestion will cause heart palpitation. If the stomach is inflamed or dyspeptic, the blood does not get the food it requires. If the blood is watery, if it has accumulated poisons, every other organ of the body will suffer—hearts, liver, lungs and kidneys. Treat the stomach first.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery maintains a person's nutrition by enabling one to eat, retain, digest and assimilate the proper nutritious food. It overcomes the

gastric irritability and symptoms of indigestion, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night-sweats, headache, etc., which are so common. A tonic made up largely of alcohol will shrink the capillaries of the blood and make them weaker for resistance. Cod liver oil makes the stomach groan because it is irritating. What is needed is an alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, that will assist the stomach in assimilating or taking up from the food such elements as are required for the blood, also an alternative that will assist the liver to activity and cause it to throw off the poisons in the blood. When we have accomplished this we have put the system into a fortified condition so strong that it can repel the germs of disease which we find everywhere—in the street cars, the shops, the factories, the bedrooms, wherever many people congregate, or where sunlight and good air do not penetrate.

"It has been seven months since using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I only used three bottles of the medicine when it made me feel like a new man," writes S. A. Miller, Esq. (care of Mr. Amos Hyre, R. D. 20), Dayton, O.

"I had doctored with two local physicians for quite a long time without receiving any benefit and became discouraged. I read of the wonderful cures your medicine had made for others and concluded to try it. I can testify to the merits of your medicine and feel very grateful for the benefits received. I felt all worn out, and had a awful misery in my back for two years but noticed a change for the better when I began using your 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

"I feel it a duty to write and tell you how much good your medicines have done me," writes Mrs. Robt. Muirhead, of Orchard Lake, Mich. "When I first wrote you I was in very poor health but your medicines have helped me wonderfully and if I had taken them a little longer I would have been entirely cured. Am going to get some more of your medicine right away. I do not think there is a better remedy for indigestion and other diseases that people are afflicted with at this time of the year, than your 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

## ATCHISON PECULIARITIES.

A big fat Atchison man has more headaches than a woman with money. It is observed that Daysay Mayne Appleton's hair has again changed color.

There is said to be one man in Atchison who is head of his own house. He is an old bachelor and lives alone.

That Atchison "literary" woman who subscribes for Little's Living Age, because it is eight dollars a year, should try the Edinburgh Review, which is \$1.25 per copy.

A great compliment is paid an Atchison woman's cooking: "When she takes anything to a church supper, the members of the committee waiting on the table eat it all up in the kitchen."

We give notice that hereafter, when we go calling, we will give the door bell two sudden rings. Then the hostess will know it is us, and put away that Christmas present she is making for us.

It is said that an Atchison man's life is made wretched because he will not make a princess of his step daughter. Most men are indignant because it is demanded that they put the stamp of royalty on their daughters, but putting it on a step-daughter seems to be rubbing it in.

Elm Richardson, aged seventy, died at Martin, Tenn., yesterday with the peculiar distinction of never having kissed a woman in all his life, though he was a married man. That's nothing. There isn't a married man in Atchison who has kissed any woman in his life, and they don't do that very often.

Best Jackson Domestic Lump Coal, per ton \$3.75. Central Coal Co. Both phones.

## THE OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania oil ..... \$1.60  
Tionia oil ..... 1.75  
Corning oil ..... 1.37  
New Castle oil ..... 1.47  
Noth Lima ..... 1.07  
South Lima oil .....



# LAST APPEAL FOR SUPPORT.

Close of the Week Will Settle the State  
Hospital Question.

Executive Committee Is Ready to Acknowledge  
Defeat Unless There Is a Prompt and Ready  
Response to the Demand.

What will be Lima's answer to the hospital committee at the close of the week?

To the business men of the city, the property owner, the patriotic citizen, this important question is addressed. It means, too, that the executive committee has reached the point when it is ready to acknowledge defeat of the much talked of enterprise, unless the final rally gives promise of securing the necessary fund. A last appeal is made to those who have it in their power to either accept or cast aside one of the greatest opportunities in the history of the town. There is but one alternative. Either, the money must be raised or the project abandoned and there are just six days left to decide which it will be.

Is it right to hide behind the cloak of a fossil in guaging the amount each individual feels he can give?

The list of subscribers to the hospital fund tells a story in itself. Names are down for various amounts, some beggarly, some more than liberal, considering the station of wealth occupied by the donors. In not a few instances the finance committee has been up against the statement, "Well, so-and-so is able to give ten times more than I am, but if he doesn't think the project worth any more to him than the amount subscribed, I will give accordingly." It is a well established fact in all cities that this wide difference exists, and Lima is no exception. Business men are apt to take the stand that it is asking too much of them to go deeply down in their pockets to foster an enterprise that is receiving penny-worth support from men of means, but the point just now is whether it will pay to defeat a great and lasting gift because of the tight purse string of a few who do not heed the cry for expansion. They have their bit and are satisfied with the income.

It is not buying a pig in a poke, and it costs nothing if the goods are not delivered.

The executive committee and the press have endeavored to make it plain, and it is no doubt understood, that the money subscribed will only be used, providing Lima is finally settled upon as the point of location. Every dollar subscribed was secured with that understanding, and it might well be asked whether there is a public spirited citizen in Lima who would not willingly give ten dollars or a hundred, according to his means, if he knew by doing so he could secure for the city such a lasting monument as the state stands ready to deliver. The situation seems to be to let the other fellow subscribe the means, while I enjoy the benefits. Emphatically, the hospital will not be secured in any such a way. There are not enough of the "other fellows" willing to make the sacrifice, and it has now come to a show down. It is no longer the big checks that count, but the man with five or ten dollars are even a smaller amount that must come to the rescue.

The hospital is not a sinecure, and should not be considered available on any other ground than payment of the fund demanded.

It is well enough to say that Lima is the logical point for the location of the hospital, because of the geographical situation, but that will do to tell to the legislature when it comes to accepting the report of the hospital committee. Circles of so many miles radii will not cut any ice until after Lima has shown sufficient enterprise to raise what the executive committee has asked for. There are a half dozen cities in the state anxious to secure the public prison, but geography enters into the gift only so far as giving Lima the first bite at it. If at the close of the present week, the execu-

tive committee is satisfied that final efforts will not raise the money, the citizens can rest assured that there will be no hospital. On the other hand, if there are enough public spirited people in the city willing to meet the demand, the committee is satisfied that Lima will be reported as the point of location.

Don't wait to be asked, but take it for granted that the appeal is meant for every man with a dollar.

While the several sub-committees have been abroad over the town, it has been impossible to approach each individual. Their time has been given to visiting the business houses, principally, and yet there are hundreds who operate the store, shop or factory. It is to these a special appeal is now made. A hundred people giving a five dollar note, or a fraction of that amount, will help just that much toward the end. If the establishment of the hospital would increase the value of real estate a half of one per cent, there are at least 3,000 property holders in Lima who could afford to give \$10 each. Make it half of that, or a tenth of it, but let everybody hearken to the final call and hold on to this great opportunity. Anyone who wishes to offer a voluntary contribution will be cordially received by Mr. Bendure, the treasurer, who will be found at the electric light office, south east corner of the square.

## LODGE NOTICE.

Lima Lodge No. 205 F. & A. M.—Stated communication, this evening. Work on E. A. degree.  
H. C. SEEBERS, W. Master.  
WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

## SAD NEWS

Received Sunday Morning  
By W. J. Schafer.

W. J. Schafer, of west McKibben street, received a message, Sunday, announcing the death of his aged father, George Schafer, of Cincinnati. The sad news came as a severe shock on account of its short illness. The deceased was 71 years old and the father of eleven children, eight of whom survive him: 3 sons and 5 daughters—and an aged wife who are left to mourn the loss of a good Christian father. W. J. Schafer and family left Sunday evening to attend the funeral services which will be held Tuesday morning at St. Boniface church.

## PROCURATOR CENSURED

For Having Promulgated an Order  
That Resulted in Closing the  
Hall Doors.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—The marked independence of the attitude of various classes since the zensivo meeting is illustrated by the action taken by the Bar Association today on the occasion of the anniversary of the codification of the laws under Alexander II.

The association assembled at the regular hall set apart for this purpose by the government but found the doors closed by order of the procurator of the court of appeals, corresponding with attorney general. Thereupon the disappointed members proceeded to the town hall, where it was declared that the meeting was illegal but the members refused to disperse. A chairman, passed a resolution censuring the procurator which will be officially lodged with interior minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky.

## J. M. LYNER DIED THIS MORNING

He Was Postmaster General Under  
Grant and Held Other  
Positions.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Ex-Postmaster General James N. Tyner died at 8:35 o'clock this morning. Mr. Tyner was postmaster general during President's Grant's administration. His last official duty was as assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, from which office he was removed last year and afterward indicted with his nephew, Harrison J. Barrett, on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the use of the mails by certain "get-rich-quick" concerns. On this charge he was acquitted by a jury. He had been in ill health for a number of years. He was born in Indiana in 1826.

The Guilds of Christ church are preparing for a bazaar to be held Dec. 10th.

A tooth brush that will make the old kids a memory.  
The "P. S." (Prophylactic Special).  
Has a handle that gives—  
is flexible. A new sensation.  
Indescribable.  
You must try it to know.

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## ELKS

Pay Tribute to the  
Memory  
Of Their Dead.

Beautiful Ceremonies  
Held Yesterday,

Were Witnessed by a Crowd-  
ed Audience in Faurot  
Opera House.

Eloquent Address Delivered by Hon.  
John J. Lentz, of Columbus,  
and Jas. W. Halfhill and  
Rev. B. E. Reading.

## THE HONORED DEAD.

CHAS. SCHMIDT,  
EDWARD D. HORN,  
CHAS. M. HUGHES,  
GUSTAV FRANKEL,  
LAWRENCE O'NEIL,  
CHESTER M. JOHNSON,  
WILLIAM H. THOMPSON,  
FREDERICK B. AGERTER,  
HENRY J. LAWLER,  
JOHN F. LAMBERTON,  
CALVIN S. BRICE,  
WILLIAM A. SIMMERMACHER,  
G. H. WILLIAMSON,  
AMOS BROWN,  
HOWARD G. HYDE,  
THOMAS CAHILL,  
HERBERT L. BRICE,  
EDWARD E. LINN,  
LEROY H. HUME,  
EDWARD E. McCALL,  
SAMUEL H. SANFORD,  
WILLIAM P. KNIGHT,  
WILLIAM T. MOONEY.

The annual memorial services of Lima lodge No. 462, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, were held in the Faurot Opera house yesterday afternoon and, as usual, were largely attended, both by members of the order and by the public at large. The local and visiting members of the order met at the lodge rooms at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 2:30 o'clock, marched in a body to the theatre where the officers occupied the stage with the speakers and singers and the center tier of seats on the lower floor of the Auditorium were reserved for the members. The stage setting, arranged by stage carpenter Neer, under the direction of the committee in charge of the program, was very beautifully arranged, the front of the stage being banked with potted plants while on the pedestals and speakers' stand stood large vases filled with crysanthemums.

The services, as they always are, were beautiful and impressive. Instrumental music was furnished by the Watson orchestra which was augmented by Messrs. Phillip, McHeaney, Moring, Crum and Crockett. The vocal numbers on the program were rendered by the Trinity church choir, directed by Mr. John P. Jones, and solos were sung by Mrs. Henry Dazell, Mr. Jones and Miss Annie Herold. Each number was well selected and all of the singers and the members of the orchestra executed their respective portions of the program exceptionally well.

The opening ceremonies of the lodge of sorrow were ably conducted by Exalted Ruler H. C. McCune and after the opening prayer by the Rev. B. E. Reading, the selection "God So Loved the World," rendered by the choir and at vocal solo by Mr. Jones, the opening address was delivered by Bro. James W. Halfhill, a member of Lima lodge who had been selected to deliver the eulogies on the lives of the members who had departed this life during the past year. Mr. Halfhill's remarks were eloquent and impressive and were directed to the memories of Bros. Wm. P. Knight, of Wapakoneta, and Judge William T. Mooney, of St. Marys, two members of Lima lodge who passed away during the year. The eulogies were indeed beautiful and the speaker impressed all who heard him.

"Dry Those Tears," a beautiful song by Del Riego, was sung by Miss Minnie Herold, whose wonderfully musical voice, admirably controlled, was a revelation to all who had not previously heard her. During her rendition of the solo Mr. C. A. Richmond presided at the piano and the violin obligato was played by Miss Vera Watson. This selection was followed by the Rev. B. E. Reading, pastor of Epworth M. E. church, who paid an eloquent tribute to the order of Elks for the true principles of brotherly love, charity, equality, benevolence and fidelity upon which the organization are founded. Being almost an entire stranger to his audience Mr. Reading was especially interesting and he impressed the attentive and appreciative auditors as a speaker of unusual power and eloquence. His address was a very fitting one for the occasion and will be remembered by the members of the order as one of the best of the

kind ever delivered at a memorial service of Lima lodge.

The principal address of the day was that delivered by the Hon. John J. Lentz, of Columbus, a former member of the national congress who is a member of Columbus lodge of Elks. Mr. Lentz proved to possess a talent for eloquence and originality that was especially fitting, pleasing and impressive on this solemn occasion and although he spoke for almost an hour and appeared near the close of an unusually long program, the crowded audience would have been pleased to have listened much longer to his theories of idealism as found in the principles of the order of Elks. The order of Elks, according to his version, is one which has already done much to exemplify the principles of brotherly love and is one in which there are no lines drawn on religious or political beliefs and the members are not restricted from or afraid to discuss their convictions, because religious and political prejudices are laid aside and each man is taught to love his brother and recognize his inalienable right to believe as he pleases, neither permitting prejudice to lead to the belief that he alone is right and that his neighbor can only be wrong. Mr. Lentz made an impressive argument on his contention that men mould their own characters by their thoughts. Will power, the speaker urged, should be applied to the control of the thoughts and not to the action. "Remember," he said, "you are what you think, not what you think you are." Universal brotherhood is the hope of the age and Mr. Lentz believes that the Elks are exemplifying a principle that is one of the stepping stones to that realm of idealism. His address throughout was a masterly one and it made a deep impression upon all who heard him.

The ceremonies of the event closed with the singing of the Dixology and a benediction by the Rev. Reading.

## MICHAEL'S SPECIAL.

Tomorrow and Wednesday, we offer 25c linen handkerchiefs at 3 for 50 cents.

## DOCTOR BATES

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Men's silk initial 'kerchiefs 50c.

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## FEAST

Of Eight Days Observed by  
the Jews

To Commemorate Restoration of the  
Temples Captured by the  
Greeks.

Saturday evening will usher in the celebration of the Jewish feast of Chanuka, which will continue for eight days. During this period all faithful Hebrews will keep lighted tapers in their homes, beginning with one to night and adding one each night of the feast. This same ceremony will be observed in the synagogues.

According to traditional custom these illuminations may be used only to commemorate the feast and no work may be done in their light.

The celebration is in memory of the victory of Yehuda Maccabee over the Greeks, when in the year 169 B. C., he drove the invaders from Jerusalem and restored the Jewish temples.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

## WOOD.

Plenty of it and good at Mounton Lumber Yard, 340 east High street. Both phones 94. 46-61

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eglington, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, finding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys, which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by all druggists.

## SANDLES PLANS

### NEXT CAMPAIGN

A. P. Sandles of Ottawa, late Democratic candidate for secretary of state in the city. He takes his overwhelming defeat for this office good naturedly, attributing the result to President Roosevelt's personal popularity and satisfaction with Parker as a candidate, the treatment of William Jennings Bryan at the St. Louis convention and the general contentment among the people.

Mr. Sandles holds to the view that by so many others, viz that the plurality in Ohio this year of 250,000 for the Republicans means nothing to them next year, when Herrick will be the issue. In this connection he told of the capture in Putnam county the day after election, of a monster eagle, with one of its wings injured. He takes this to mean that this bird, the emblem of the g. o. p., is not to soar in triumph next year.

Mr. Sandles said he had no idea who the next Democratic candidate for governor would be, but personally he favored M. A. Daugherty of Lancaster, chairman of the state committee in the Kilbourne campaign, because he is a campaigner within himself and a safe, conservative man who has always been loyal to the ticket.

Mr. Sandles says the best way of inaugurating the campaign for next year is to hold celebrations on St. Jackson's day in every county in the state.—Columbus Citizen.

## NOTICE.

Helpers of 200 Lodge 112 will meet at Tolson hall, Tuesday evening. Election of officers. All members must be present.

MRS. J. E. JOHNSON, Secy.

## LODGE NOTICE.

Lima Council No. 20, R. & S. M.—Stated assembly tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. Work on Super. Ex. M. degree. Annual election of officers. WALLACE LANDIS, Recorder.  
GEO. P. CONNER, 1st Ill. M.



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